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Hamilton eliminates Third Party Catering

by Emma Furman '07
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Third party catering will no longer be required at parties on campus as a result of a an Inter Society Council (ISC) proposal and subsequent unanimous vote of approval by the Alcohol Coalition.

Few students are left on campus that remember a time before third party catering was required for all on campus parties expecting over 250 students. Early in the 2003/2004 school year a new policy was instituted, due to an increased number of alcohol related injuries and what President Stewart called at the time, "the excessive and irresponsible use of alcohol on the part of some students." This regulation stated that if a fraternity or sorority wanted to hold a party with more than 250 students expected, they would have to hire an outside provider to "cater" the party and insure that underage students are not drinking.

Eileen Starrett '07, president of Student Assembly and a member of the Alcohol Coalition explained that it is an "unreasonable expectation for two students to be responsible for 500 other students in a social setting where there is alcohol."

According to Starrett, there were several reasons for the College's doing away with third party catering and beginning to look into other options. Some of the "tactics that the third party catering was using were borderline inappropriate," she said, adding that there was one party in particularly last year that was "disastrous."

We have also seen a migration of the majority of large parties to off-campus locations, as Greek organizations have felt the fiscal burden of hiring third party caterers, which in the case of most has simply proved too expensive to accomplish.

Dean of Students Nancy Thompson, who also sits on the Alcohol Council, stated that "Students have complained that hiring a third party caterer is cost prohibitive and has resulted in

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With full Annex parties, a fiscally possible option for Greeks is more parties with live bands.

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Fall Fest, held last weekend on the Clinton Village Green, brought Hamilton groups together with the Clinton community. For full story see page 2.

Seniors vote on Volunteer Fund for class gift

by Alicia Wright '10
NEWS WRITER

Starting with the Class of '82, each senior class has given some sort of gift to Hamilton College with the intention of improving the community on the Hill. "The school is only as good as what students, faculty, administration and alumni put into it both physically and financially," Rob Rosenzweig '07, co-chair of the senior gift committee, said. This year, the organizing committee was co-chaired by Eileen Starrett '07 and Rosenzweig. Several gift ideas were proposed to the seniors, and the class was subsequently polled as to the type of contribution it would like to make, be it a physical gift, scholarship, or donation to a greater College project.

This year's three choices for senior gifts were: furnishing and naming a study lounge in the KJ building, an annual budget supplement to community service organizations HAVOC and ASB, or a permanent North American

Travel Fund to provide stipends to defer the cost of

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PHOTO BY DAN WITTENBERG '07

Senior Gift Committee Co-Chairs Eileen Starrett '07 and Rob Rosenzweig '07.

Hamilton community holds Poverty Simulation

by Alex Morgan '09
NEWS WRITER

The Levitt Center sponsored the Community Action Poverty Simulation on Wednesday. The goal of the simulation was to give participants a better perspective on the problems of poverty by having them assume the roles of low-income family members trying to live for a month in poverty.

According to the 2005 U.S. Census, 36,950,000 Americans lived below the poverty line, meaning an income of $19,806 per year for a family of four. More than 14 percent of New York residents live in poverty. Low-income families depend on food stamps, welfare, social security and community programs.

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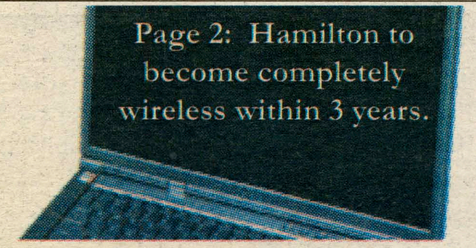

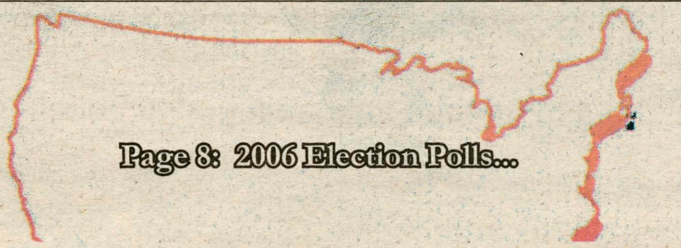

Fall Fest brings College and Clinton together

by Emily Byron '07
NEWS WRITER

Any passerby in Clinton last Sunday would have witnessed the fifth annual Fall Fest in full swing. This year, the Student Assembly's Social Traditions Committee sponsored the event, which took place during the afternoon on October 8 and hosted an estimated 800 people. Members of the Hamilton Community, Clinton residents and locals from the surrounding area came with friends and families to take advantage of a day full of activities and the ideal fall weather.

Begun in 2002 by the Class of 2005, Fall Fest has remained an important tradition that seeks to bring together Hamilton and the surrounding community, to help acquaint students with the local community and to show town residents what Hamilton College has to offer. Directed in past years by class delegations, this year's Fall Fest was the first to be organized by the twelve-member Social Traditions Committee, co-chaired by Katie Childs '08, and Allison Gaston-Enholm '09.

Committee Co-Chair Childs, who is also the Secretary-Treasurer of the Class of 2008, described the festival's theme as a town carnival. In addition to the traditional booths hosted by Greek and student organizations on the green with child-friendly activities, the juggling club performed and Garrett Morgan, Class of 2009, dressed as a Continental soldier and walked around posing in pictures with people. Special K, Capoiera and additional solo acts also performed throughout the day. Childs reflected that Fall Fest had the perfect ingredients for a successful event: "a beautiful fall day, live music, great food—and even better company."

The Social Traditions Committee received Student Assembly funds to cover the costs of the tent, food, which included a Bon Appetit spread and Clinton Cider Mill doughnuts, and additional costs. The Dean of Students Office also provided support for event publicity including flyers, mailbox invites and advertisements in the *Clinton Courier*.

Among the activities student organizations provided was "Wanna Chat?" hosted by the brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Ty Moore '07, member of DKE, and Dan Carroll '07, president of DKE, agreed that the event was ultimately a success. The purpose of the fraternity's booth was to engage community members in casual discussion on many topics. Although Moore thought that the younger kids he spoke with were came to their booth for the free candy they provided, he "had the opportunity to get into a lot of deep conversations with people throughout the day." He was also surprised that Fall Fest had a wider draw than Clinton alone, having met residents of surrounding towns.

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Gretchen Gardner '09, member of Phi Beta Chi, was also pleased with her first Fall Fest experience. Her sorority's table provided children with the opportunity to frost cookies. Enthusiastic about PBX's role in Fall Fest and the event in general, Gardner said that being downtown made her day. "I just love going down to Clinton. It reminds me of the town in Gilmore Girls."

Since the tradition began, organizers of Fall Fest have worked hard to improve upon what the Social Traditions Committee perceives to be one of Hamilton's most important student initiatives. Involving local businesses and spreading the scope of advertising last year has helped to improve attendance. Ferris Betrus of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce helped reach out to local residents by distributing flyers at all local businesses.

Fall Fest's greatest success was the impressive attendance, which was almost twice the number the Committee had originally predicted. Jenny Orbaker '07 observed a good mix of Hamilton students and local residents at the event, "about half-and-half," and thought that "the students running booths did a great job of getting involved with the children of Clinton."

Childs recognizes that local residents often perceive Hamilton students in an unfavorable light, but she believes that Fall Fest makes a significant positive impression on the community, and "has the ability to change the perception of the student body and bring residents and students closer together." If future Fall Fests enjoy the same degree of success that this year's did, the tradition is sure to continue developing the relationship between the college and local community.

ITS plans to provide campus-wide wireless internet access within three years

by Danielle Alfano '09
NEWS WRITER

As the demand for wireless internet access around campus increases, Information Technology begins its plan to expand wireless access to all buildings and outside areas over the next three years. Ultimately, the plan, which has not yet reached a further stage of development, is expected to cost approximately $300,000. As those in charge of Hamilton expenditures, the Senior Staff must approve of this plan before it can move along more swiftly. Although the focus has primarily been on academic buildings and recently renovated buildings, Information Technology Services is aware of growing student interest in wireless accessible residence halls. Currently, the Burke Library, the Science Center, the Blood Fitness Center, Kirner Johnson, McEwen, Café Opus, ELS, Beinecke Village, the Wertimer House, Kirkland Residence Hall, the Admissions building, the Computer Science building, and the outside areas around the Burke Library and Benedict all operate on wireless networks. Due to recent renovations, Kirkland and Wertimer are the first two residence halls with wireless access. Most residents with wireless access, however, have not been able to properly configure their machines due to inexperience with the system. Still, general feelings about the wireless network remain positive.

PHOTO BY MELISSA BALDING '09

The Science Center is one of the few locations on campus that has wireless internet access.

Unfortunately though, some complications have arisen. One of the main problems with wireless internet is the battery life of laptops. Even when wireless internet is available, access to electrical power is also necessary. Future advances in the battery life of laptops will eventually lead to an increase in wireless internet usage. Another main deterrent in the process is the security of wireless access. Vice President of Information Technology David Smallen noted, "Most of the current wireless network is completely open to anyone and non-secure. Our first experiments in [Wertimer and Kirkland] residence halls are secure networks that encrypt data transmission to improve security. Recent federal legislation may require us to have users of the network authenticate themselves."

In comparison with other selective liberal arts colleges, Hamilton is average on the wireless accessibility scale. Out of 311 students who were recently polled in an online *Spectator* survey, 257 would still like to see their residence halls become wireless. Though while Hamilton has not provided much wireless access in residence halls, unlike many other small colleges, it has provided it in many of the academic buildings. According to the survey, students with laptops most frequently utilize the wireless access provided at the Library, Science Center, and Opus 1. Still, other colleges have entire campuses that are wireless accessible. According to Smallen, "Hamilton has among the highest percentage of students that bring laptops to campus that are equipped for wireless access. It is common to see students around campus using their laptops to access the wireless network." In fact, almost 163 out of 311 students polled said that they use wireless internet outside.

Approximately 92 percent of the class of 2010 has laptops, most of which are suitable for wireless internet. Both the classes of 2009 and 2008 have similar statistics. With such an exorbitant laptop population, wireless access is certainly a plausible goal.

Volunteer groups to benefit from Class of 2007 gift

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student travel to conferences and seminars around the country. Later, these options were narrowed down to the study lounge and community service annual budget contribution. The senior class voted between these final options and the gift decided upon was announced Thursday at the Senior Gift Campaign Kickoff: the Class of 2007 Volunteer Fund will benefit HAVOC, ASB and similar future volunteer organizations.

The Senior Gift Campaign Kickoff Event, held in the Hub Thursday evening, featured keynote speaker Jack Withiam '71, introduced by President Joan Hinde Stewart. Following the keynote address, George Nehme '79, interim director of Annual Giving, addressed the senior class regarding the importance of participating with the senior gift and the goals, the challenge, campaign's structure and the proposed deadline of the project.

To raise money for and awareness of the senior gift, the committee has already held the kickoff event and planned other activities. Through their work, the Class of '07 Facebook group, and booths at sporting and senior events, the committee hopes to encourage donation. The class is looking for 100% participation, suggesting $20.07 to commemorate their year of graduation. Members of the committee will be contacting seniors shortly, and seniors can donate starting now—contact Eileen or Rob. Incentives for all seniors who donate to the Class of '07 gift are money off of their senior week passes and an '07 pint glass. The proposed schedule for raising the necessary funds for the senior gift is to have 25 percent of the total cost earned by November 10, 50 percent by December 8, 90 percent by April 20, and the full cost raised by May 18.

The importance of the senior gift, as Starrett explained, is to get the seniors to give now so that they remember to give later as alumni. Rosenzweig agreed, pointing out that donating to the senior gift goes to ensuring "that we will all have a long tradition of giving back to the Hill."

PHOTO BY DAN WITTENBERG '07

Seniors attended the Senior Gift Kick-off event on Thursday evening.

Students get a taste of life in poverty

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public policy course that deals with this matter," said Sarah Wissel '08, who helped to organize the event. "It's hard to understand some of the issues brought up in class and we thought that the simulation would have the potential to strengthen ties to the community."

The simulation, composed of four 15-minute sessions that each simulate one week, brought together students, faculty and people from the surrounding community. The simulation supports anywhere from 25-85 participants and up to 26 simulated families.

Families ranged from the newly unemployed, to recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, to senior citizens receiving Social Security or grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Participants experienced the frustration of ineffective school systems and the difficulty of finding a job. Crime was also part of the simulation and some participants were robbed.

"I think the simulation is important for opening up dialogue," said Rachel Davidson of Poland, New York who works at the Neighborhood Center, a non-profit organization that runs after school programs for kids. "It allows people to think about things they wouldn't normally think about in their everyday lives."

Davidson played one of the workers at Quik Cash, a service that cashes checks and sells transportation passes. Volunteers also simulated services such as a community action agency, an employer, a utility company, a pawn broker, a grocery, a school and a police station. All of these are services that people in poverty must deal with on a daily basis.

Volunteers simulating organizations, like Davidson, for the most part had experienced poverty in their lives or worked with low-income families themselves. Participants were able to get a sense for the difficulties of low-income life.

"I think it shows the frustrations that arise in these people's lives," said Joe Rinaldo '08, who simulated a three year old. "It definitely got the point across."

Assistant Professor of Government Director of the Public Policy Program Paul Wyckoff discovered the simulation, created by the Missouri Association for Community Action, while listening to National Public Radio.

Each month the city of Savannah, Georgia sponsors a poverty simulation to raise awareness of poverty among the public. Government leaders and heads of businesses come together to play roles in the simulation.

"The kids really enjoyed it and they got into it," said Wyckoff, who plans to hold a simulation every year. "It covered issues like the difficulty of getting childcare and lack of transportation."

A debriefing, allowing participants to access its effectiveness, followed the simulation. A number of participants believed that while the simulation did give them a better idea of poverty, they believed that the fun they had with the simulation does not translate to real life.

"It is so far off what the real thing is like, it may give people the false sense that they've learned a lot about what its like to be poor," said Thomas Savas a lecturer in education studies at Hamilton. "On the other hand, the way the simulation was put together and it was well done as far as simulations go."

College Republicans and Democrats take to the streets

by Rebekah Mintzer '09
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

On October 7, the Hamilton College Republicans devoted a Saturday that would have normally been used for sleeping, Commons brunch, and a bit of homework to a very different activity: canvassing door to door throughout Oneida County for U.S. Congressional hopeful Raymond Meier.

"I and the rest of the college Republicans had a great time going door-to-door," says Ben Noble '10, president of the Hamilton Republicans, "It is really interesting to be a part of a very competitive campaign, especially because open-seat races are so rare."

The NY- 24 Congressional District race is shaping up to be one of the most important in the country. Republican State Senator Raymond Meier is vying for a rare open seat in the U.S. House of Representatives against Democrat District Attorney Michael Arcuri. The Hamilton College Democrats, the other dominant political group on the Hamilton campus have been campaigning for Arcuri each weekend, and will work with New York State College Democrats' "Campus Invasion," and the Town of Kirkland Democratic Committee to help Arcuri garner votes in Kirkland and possibly Utica and Rome as well.

"Canvassing and literature drops are a great way to get information about the candidates to voters who may not regularly follow politics," says Caroline O'Shea '07, president of the Hamilton College Democrats, "especially in local races where every vote counts every door you knock on and every person that you talk to can be crucial."

Each vote in a national election will count for the Democratic Party this November as they try to win a majority in the House of Representatives, a feat that they are currently only 15 seats away from accomplishing. Furthermore, O'Shea stresses that electing Meier might expose NY-24 to a more hard-liner Republican attitude than it is accustomed to.

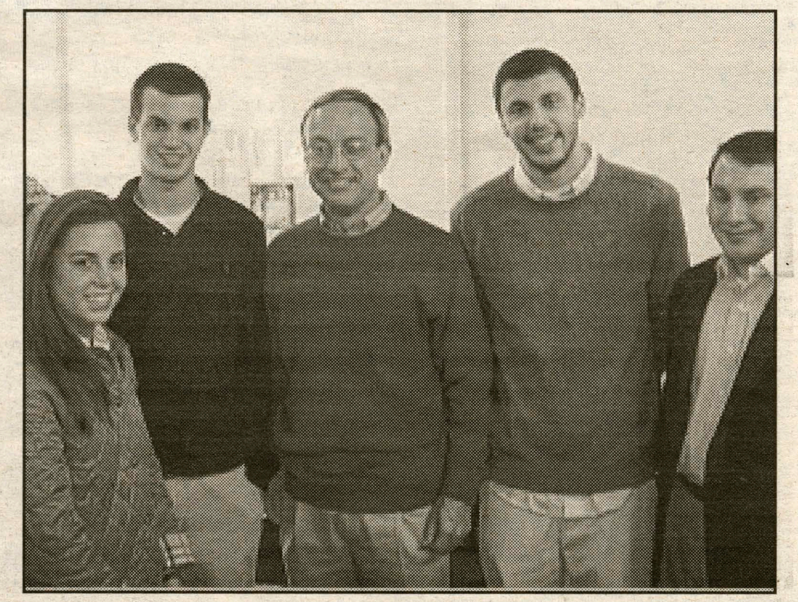
"Congressman Sherwood Boehlert, the retiring incumbent, has been one of the more moderate and reasonable Republicans in the House over his 24 years," says O'Shea, "Ray Meier, the Republican State Senator who is running to replace him, however, is no moderate like Rep. Boehlert. Michael Arcuri has been a leader in Oneida County for years, and is an excellent choice to represent this area in Congress."

The Republicans stressed a contrasting viewpoint to voters when they went door-to-door last weekend.

"Meier has the experience to represented this district effectively in D.C.," says Noble, "He would fight to keep taxes low, support pro-job growth policies, and advocate for developing technology needed to lower energy prices and move towards energy independence."

Hamilton students have a unique opportunity this year to sit back and watch such a formidable competition unfold.

"As college students," O'Shea explains, "I think we are in a particularly good position to talk about several issues that are personally important to us, such as the rising cost of higher education, the security of the job market, and the future of health care and Social Security."



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Hamilton Republicans with Senator Raymond Meier.

More social hosts hallmark of ISC third party catering proposal

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organizations moving events off-campus. We think it is preferable to have events located on campus, as long as they are conducted in a safe and responsible manner." And the new proposal submitted by the ISC will strive to do just that.

The ISC devised several different committees to look into issues on campus that they feel need to change, including social space regulations, length of parties, images of Greek societies on campus, and of course, third party catering.

Ben Lee, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), served on the committee addressing third party catering.

"We essentially proposed to demonstrate risk management procedures for parties larger than 250 people," he said. The first of their strategies involves having more social hosts working at parties.

One social host is required for every 150 students attending, two for up to 250 attendees, and for every subsequent 50 students after that one more social host will be required, up to the room's capacity. Lee stressed that it has not been a problem finding willing social hosts to supervise parties thus far and also that social hosts do not necessarily have to be part of the same organization that is throwing the party, or in fact part of any Greek at all.

According to the Social Host Responsibility Sheet, which hosts of a particular event must sign and display in a prominent place during the party, hosts "will refrain from consuming alcohol and remain sober for the duration of the event," as well as ensure that not more alcohol is served than the organization has been approved for for that particular event and that serving is stopped by 2 a.m. Hosts are also responsible for checking identification to ensure that those drinking are over 21.

The second regulation of the proposal stipulates that for parties of over 250 students schedules be provided of who is working the bar and the door of the party at all times. These students must also all be TIPS trained.

These changes will make it possible to hold large parties in both the Annex and Bundy.

According to Lee, the proposal was "completely accepted without any changes by the Alcohol Council."

Thompson stated, "Members of the Alcohol Coalition discussed the proposal and felt that sufficient safeguards had been built in to make it worth a try. I then approved in on a trial basis."

Although no organization has yet come forward to host the first large party on campus in several years, plans are in the works. Martin Connor '09 shared his enthusiasm for the new policy: "As a member of the Greek community it is extremely exiting to see the repeal of the third party catering rules. Organizations will now be able to hold larger events that are accessible to a much larger portion of the student body. Students and administrators alike seem thrilled with the possibility of fostering a more intimate Hamilton community through larger parties, and at least one Greek organization on campus is actively considering throwing the first full annex party in almost three years early this November, possibly with the assistance of Student Activities funding to offset the cost of the larger venue."

Starrett praised the initiative of the ISC and the Alcohol Coalition, stating that this is the "latest step to encourage responsibility in a social setting."

"It's ISC's hope that we ca foster a greater campus community," added Lee, by having "more students involved in social events."

Have something to say about the third party catering decision?

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The Spectator

Staff Editorial

Last week *The Spectator*'s staff editorial focused on the lack of initiative students have taken thus far in impacting change on campus, mainly through using their student newspaper as a public forum for issues and problems on campus. This week, we have received several contributions to our new Wall, as well as seen an initiative put forth by students taken seriously by the administration and put into effect.

Since third party catering was instituted for events involving alcohol with over 250 students present, students have been expressing concern over the lack of parties on campus and the removal of large events, pretty much any party planning to host more than 250, to off-campus venues. There have also been problems with the third party catering staff conducting themselves inappropriately at the few parties Greek societies have been able to afford.

In light of these imminent problems, students on the ISC came together and drafted a proposal that was unanimously approved by the Alcohol Council.

We commend both the students and the administration that were part of this decision. It demonstrates how any Hamilton community problem should be handled. Students submitted a professional and well thought out proposal to administrators and were taken seriously. They treated us like adults and are trusting us to be responsible for ourselves and for our peers. This is an opportunity we have been given to prove ourselves and should take it as seriously as those students who submitted the proposal. One mistake and we will be back where we started.

The Spectator encourages students to realize that their actions affect all of us. Let's show the administration that they made the right decision.

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Staff Op Ed: What is a Fan?

When varsity teams travel for games, matches and meets, we dress up. Males wear ties, sometimes coats. Females are expected to wear the equivalent in skirts or nice pants. Teams do this because when we travel to another school, we are representatives of Hamilton on and off of the field, in and out of the pool, on and off the ice. Even though we might not be wearing our jerseys, helmets and uniforms emblazoned with Hamilton College in bright Buff & Blue, we know that we are representatives of our school and everyone we meet knows it too.

So now, why when Hamilton students are on our own campus, does that seem to be forgotten? Each weekend, we are representatives of Hamilton to its visitors. Whether those visitors are opponents on the field or prospective students on an Admissions tour, our words and actions are representative of our school.

As both Captain of a varsity team and President of Student Assembly, I write to ask my peers why poor behavior at athletic events persists? Why do people show up drunk just to heckle opposing teams? Why do people show up for one period, or match, or quarter or event and then proceed to leave, instead of supporting our teams the whole game. I hear students complain about some teams we have on campus. People wonder why the football team can't win a game, but does anyone wonder why the stands cannot stay filled? Why do fans desert Steuben Field at halftime, never to return? Sure, you'll argue that it's a Catch-22 because the team isn't doing well so nobody stays. As an athlete, I can tell you that I personally prefer a loud, enthusiastic crowd to an absent one. I bet the football team would agree that empty stands are disheartening and that there is a better chance they would play well with a big crowd rather than a small one.

So that brings me to my next question: What exactly is a fan? Webster's dictionary defines a fan as an enthusiastic devotee (as of a sport or a performing art) usually as a spectator, an ardent admirer or enthusiast. So, this weekend, I hope that games provide a reason for students to get out of bed and socialize. I hope the brunches happen. I hope that the Alumni who return will socialize before the athletic events with current students. However, I also hope that community members who attend the events cheer for Hamilton, not against visiting players and coaches.

I challenge Hamilton students to attend just one of the four home athletic events this weekend. Attend and be a good fan. Cheer for your freshman year roommate. Support your best friends. Cheer for your teams. Be a representative that will make Hamilton College proud. Let's uphold the Hamilton tradition of excellence and remember that we are all accountable for the reputation of the Hamilton community.

Sincerely,

Eileen Starrett '07
Captain, Women's Varsity Swimming & Diving
President, Student Assembly
Sports Editor, *The Spectator*

Fallcoming Weekend 2006
Welcome Back Alumni!

Schedule of Events:

Friday, October 13

11:30 a.m. — **The Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center Dedication Plaque Unveiling**
Blood Fitnes and Dance Center

1:30 p.m. — **Guided Tour of the Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center and the Little Squash Center**
Meet at entrance to Blood Fitness and Dance Center

3:30 p.m. — **Alumni and Student Dance Rehearsal**
Dance Studio, Blood Fitness and Dance Center

4:30 p.m. — **Alumni Council Executive Committee Meets with Hamilton Alumni Leadership Training (HALT) Students**
Dwight Lounge, Bristol Center

5:30 p.m. — **The Little Squash Center Dedication Ceremony**
Featuring an exhibition match between squash pros John White and Graham Ryding, ranked #11 and #19 in the world respectively
Little Squash Center

6 p.m. — **Fashion Show to Benefit The Orphan Foundation of America**
Sponsored by the Black Student Union (BSU) and Multicultural Alumni Relations Committee (MARC)
Annex, Beinecke Student Activites Village

9 p.m. — **World-Class Jazz with The Kenny Davern Quintet featuring Bucky Pizzarelli**
Fillius Events Barn, Beinecke Student Acitvites Village

Saturday, October 14

10:45 a.m. — **ALUMNI COLLEGE: Hamilton Admission: Today and Tomorrow**
Monica Inzer, dean of admission and financial aid
Kennedy Auditorium, Science Center G027

11 a.m.-2 p.m. — **Fallcoming Luncheon**
$10 per person, no charge for children 12 and under, pay at the door
Soper Hall of Commons

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — **Squash Clinic and Demonstration**
Limited number of spaces.
Little Squash Center

12 p.m. — **Football vs. Bowdoin**
Steuben Field

1 p.m. — **Field Hockey vs. SUNY Geneseo**
Turf Field, Campus Road

1:30 p.m. — **The Doris M. and Ralph E. Hansmann Lecture Series Presents *The Persistence of Questioning: A Survival Technique Finding a Place Where Thought and Action Meet***
Lecture by Bill T. Jones of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company
Chapel

2:30 p.m. — **Campus Community Reception for Bill T. Jones**
Sponsored by the Dance Department and the Multicultural Alumni Relations Committee (MARC)
Dwight Lounge, Bristol Center

3 p.m. — **Gallery Talk and Tour with John A. Stewart '64, P '07**
Mr. Stewart is curator of ***WPA Artists: Prints from the Amity Art Foundation*** *and founder and president of the Amity Art Foundation*
Emerson Gallery, Christian A. Johnson Hall

8 p.m. — **Inaugral Dance Studio Performance Featuring Vanessa Paige '88, Ana Morel '93, Laura Spaziani '03 and Special Guest Crystal Gype**
Dance Studio, Blood Fitness and Dance Center

Sunday, October 15

10 a.m.-12 p.m. — **Bill T. Jones Dance Workshop**
For alumni and current students
Blood Fitness and Dance Center

The Burke Library Floor Wars

by Matt Bradley '07
Insights & Ideas Writer

Sitting on the second floor of the library involves a commitment. When I take a seat on the esteemed second floor of the Burke Library, books in hand and I-pod in ear, I understand that I will, undoubtedly, be interrupted by any number of distractions. I completely realize that when I study on the second floor, cell phone rings, chit chat, someone's loud earphones, or one of my buddies who has already conveniently finished his or her work, will distract me from mine.

It may seem contradictory that a certain area of the library has been deemed a social space; but it is a fact that the area where one studies, whether you realize it or not, has a direct correlation to the amount of work or personality style of the respective student. The quicker you learn the social schemas of the various study spaces in the library, the easier it will be to work successfully.

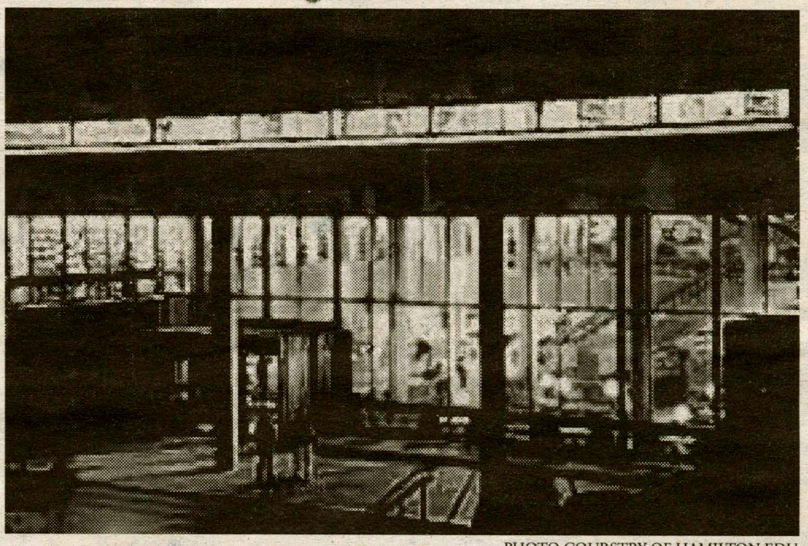
A Senior Column: fleeting perspective

As I've already mentioned, the second floor is definitely the social area of the library. When climbing the stairs to this area, it is important to keep in mind how much work you have. By working on the second floor of the library, you have unknowingly signed a contract with your train of thought that says you are willing to have it derailed numerous times that night. Perhaps the most common distraction in this area is the full-volume cell phone ring. Because this area is primarily freshmen, these library rookies have yet to understand that not everyone wants to hear Jay Z's "Big Pimping" when one of your worthless freshman friends calls you.

Similarly, as the second floor serves as the connection between the third floor and the library entrance, you are guaranteed plenty of nerdy foot traffic. There is no doubt that a slew of your friends will walk by numerous times throughout the night. By sitting on the second floor lounge you are saying to your friends, "I'm working slowly but surely–come hang."

The prototypical second-floor student is outgoing and personable. He or she loves people, and especially people-watching. This student would rather stay longer and have a good time at the library than work efficiently and alone. This student doesn't mind the occasional cell phone ring because it means a free distraction from the eleventh and very, long-winded chapter of "Ulysses." Similarly, he or she is probably waiting for one of his or her more studious third-floor friends to finish up working. The patented second-floor move is undoubtedly the eye-peek from the beginning of a very thick novel. When used correctly, the eye-peek can be used to see any passerby without interrupting one's train of thought—allowing the social second-floor student to see everyone who passes through his or her domain.

Next brings us to those students from the third floor. Third-floor students are conscious of their personality type and/or the amount of work they have. While ideally, everyone strives to be a second-floor student, it is impossible for these students to get any work done on the second floor. The prototypical third floor student is very social, but has yet to train him or herself to work on the floor below. This student is especially prevalent on the third floor desks surrounding the balcony.



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Burke Library: home to a variety of "social schemas."

These students around the balcony look helplessly below at their second-floor counterparts, unable to join them in socialization and jest. It is not uncommon for the third-floor balcony students to walk through the second-floor lounge. By overlooking the second-floor, these third-floor students live vicariously through their second-floor friends.

Adjacent to the wall enclosing the third floor is a similar student with a completely different set of social wiring and work ethic. In the cubicles that follow around the third-floor wall (outside the bookcases) are the students with severe ADD/ADHD. These students realize that the slightest distraction, be it a cell phone or a friendly hello, will throw off their train of thought for hours at a time.

These students lock themselves away from human interaction with the hope that they can finish their work at a reasonable hour. They may sometimes recruit their second-floor counterparts to come visit. We second-floor loungers, however, know that a visit would be an encroachment of the social contract set for the lounge.

Next is the third-floor cave student. This student probably doesn't own a cell phone and has fewer than 100 Facebook friends. The "Caver" thrives on long hours of biology notes and minimal sunlight. There is talk that these students may be vampires; because people rarely frequent the caves, however, there is little evidence to support or refute this notion.

Finally (because I have a word-limit for this column), is the first-floor library student. The students on the first floor are narcissistic and attention hungry. They have a little to moderate homework load, yet want people to see them studying for long periods of time.

This is especially prevalent of those students who sit right next of the large window in front of Burke Library. Additionally, because of all the computers that are present, the prototypical first-floor student probably does not owe one (DH). He or she checks his/her Facebook account in the library and probably sends long e-mails during the same period. The first floor is filled with debauchery and sin.

Once again, the sooner you understand the social schemas of the library, the easier it is to find the place that suits you best. Remember, not everyone can thrive on the second floor. While we all strive to spend time people-watching and eye-peeking, it is just not possible everyone to master such an art. What type of library student are you?

Cheers to Leanne Pasquini for this week's idea. E-mail me at Mbradley if you'd like me to address your Hamilton issue next week.

Thumbs up

- Two scoops of gay rights and a sprinkling of political penis…Tim Miller has something for everyone… except conservatives.

- if the plastics aren't on the cover of *the continental*, i am going to be supremely disappointed.

- Third party catering goes down faster than Congressman Mark Foley (R-Fla.) on a 16-year old page.

- You came out as Joan Hinde Stewart.

- Rasslin' that bag-lady woman at Salvo when you see her eyeing the 80's jumpsuit with your name on it.

Thumbs down

- Extreme spelling "erros" in our column. Let's go back to Kindergarten and learn how to spell the word "tribe."

- The Bloody Juice Bar disappointingly seems to be bringing only about one third of the boys to the yard.

- The only bigger waste of money than the ugly outdoor sculpture is the impotent security guard specially hired to protect it.

- Alumni Weekend: Thanks for donating $5,000 for the new fitness center... now get your sketchy toupé off me.

by Stephen Allinger '09 & Tyler Zink '07
Spelling Bee Champs

Who cares

- Buffy slays any potential future for her career through her role in "The Grudge 2."

- Kim Jong Ill-bad-ass tells us that N. Korea fires one ronery rittle nucrear exprosive, which barery exproded at arr.

- Morally high-handed Facebook groups…Am I an environment Nazi if I don't join a group about global warming as the pinnacle of my political action?

- Al Ham Center controversy has "who cares" written all over it.

DECISION 2006 POLL NUMBERS:
FROM CLINTON, NY TO SACRAMENTO, CA

compiled by Benjamin Noble '08 & Eric Kuhn '09
INSIGHTS & IDEAS EDITORS

Sources:
[A]realclearpolitics.com
most recent polls available
[B]constituentdynamics.com
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Senate

John Spencer (R): 31
Hillary Clinton* (D): 66

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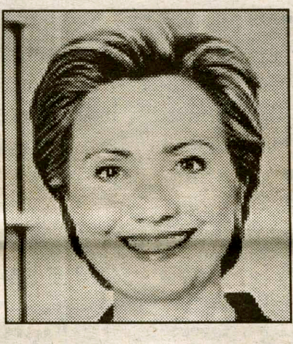

Governor

John Faso (R): 21
Eliot Spitzer (D): 73

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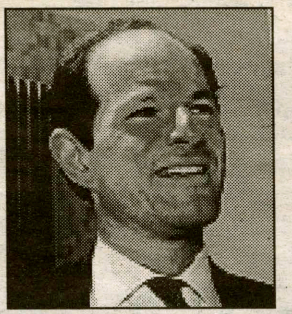

Attorney General

Jeanine Pirro (R): 37
Andrew Cuomo (D): 56

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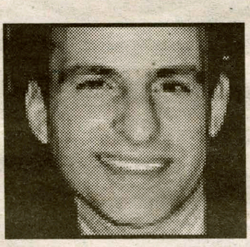
[B]CONGRESSIONAL RACES:

NY - 24 District
(including Clinton)

Ray Meier (R): 42
Michael Arcuri (D): 53



NY - 26 District

Tom Reynolds* (R): 40
Jack Davis (D): 56

NY - 3 District

Peter King* (R): 48
Dave Mejias (D): 46

[B]CONGRESSIONAL RACES:

CT - 4

Christopher Shays* (R): 49
Diane Farrell (D): 42

IL - 6

Peter Roskam (R): 47
Tammy Duckworth (D): 47

FL - 16

Mark Foley* (R): 43
Tim Mahoney (D): 50

NOTE: Foley has resigned but his name will be on the ballot. Votes will count for the new Republican nominee, Joe Negron.

VA - 10

Mike Ferguson* (R): 47
Judy Feder (D): 42

CA - 4

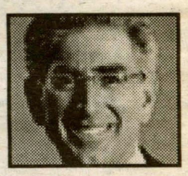
John Doolittle* (R): 52
Charles Brown (D): 44

NJ - 7

Mike Ferguson* (R): 48
Linda Stender (D): 46

[A]Gubernatorial Races:

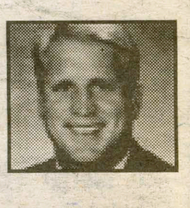
California
Arnold Schwarzenegger* (R): 49
Phil Angelides (D): 35
undecided: 12



Illinois
Judy Baar Topinka (R): 34
Rod Blagojevich* (D): 48
undecided: 12

Massachusetts
Kerry Healey (R): 30
Deval Patrick (D): 52
undecided: 7

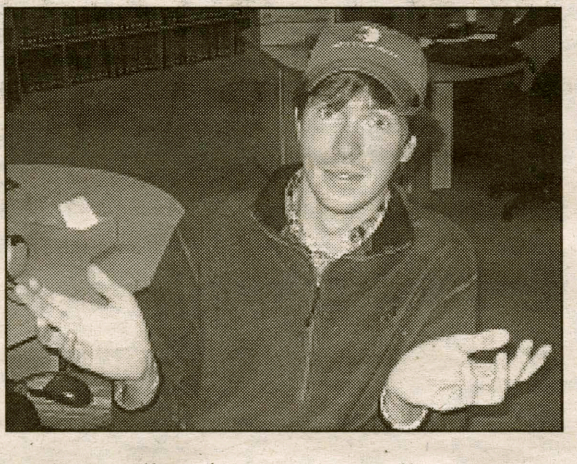
Iowa
Jim Nussle (R): 44
Chet Culver (D): 45
undecided: 9



Pennsylvania
Lynn Swann (R): 37
Ed Rendell (D): 55
undecided: 8

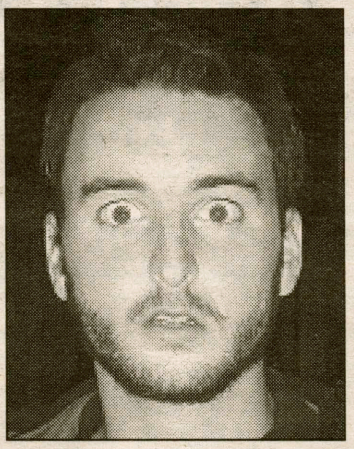
"Only if he becomes a doctor/lawyer and makes A LOT of money."

~Suzie Belmont '07



"Is she pregnant?"

~J.P. Maloney '07



"Which one...?

~Drew LaFiandra '07

"I don't have one and even if I did, I would not marry him."

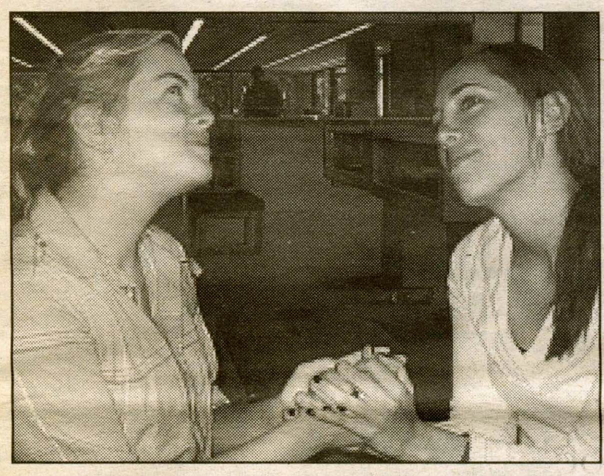
~Ashley Jackson '08

Hamilton Unscripted

This week's question:

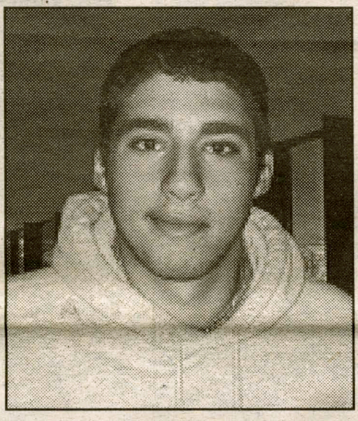
Do you think that you will marry your college sweetheart?

by Nonny Chizea '08



"Marriage is a long time away!"

~Colleen Granahan '08 & Marisa Rosenthal '07

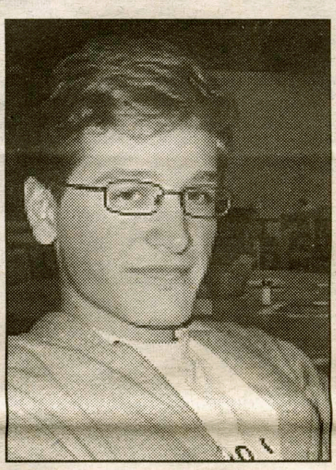


"I'm not ready to sell my soul to the devil."

~Merv Merzoug '09

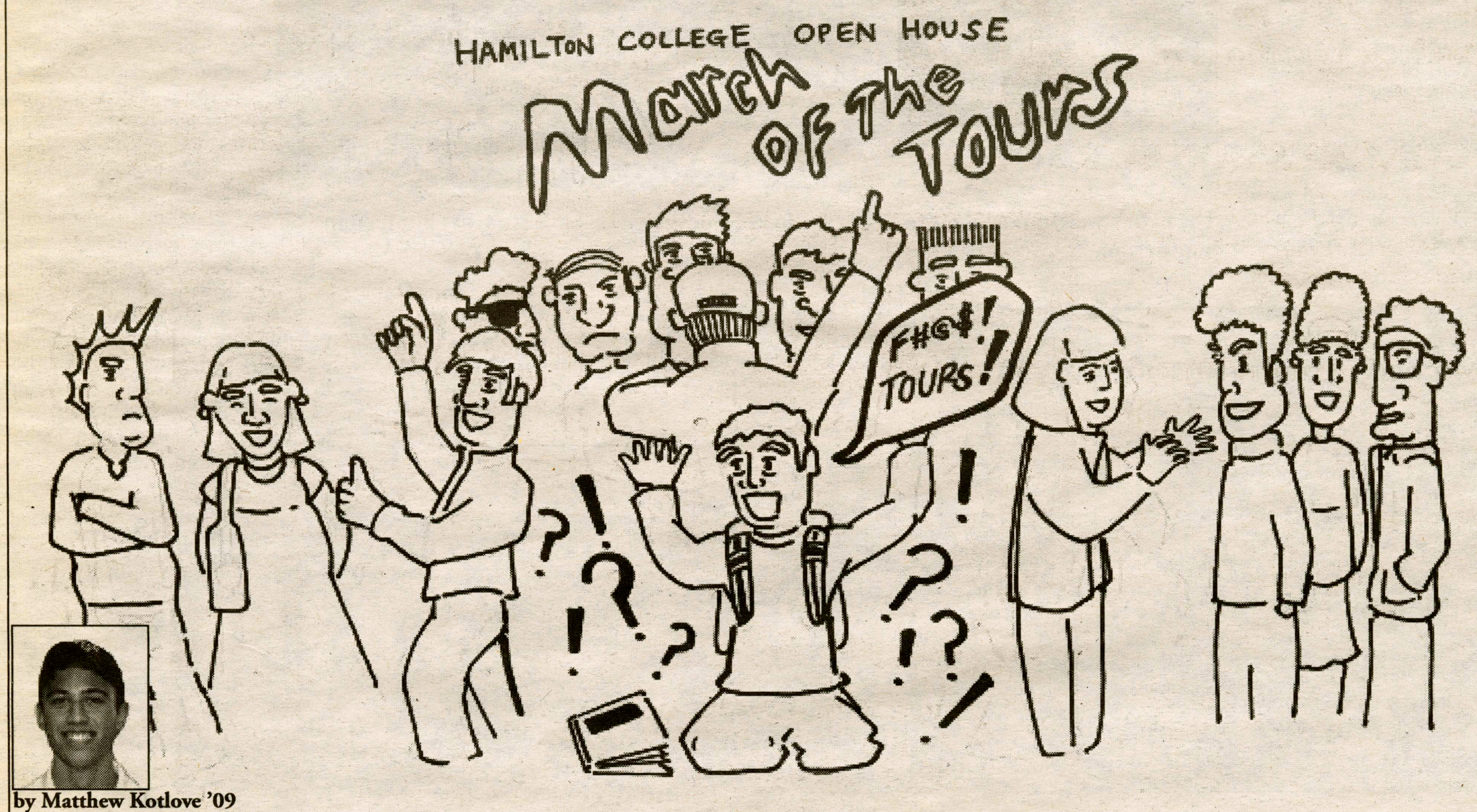
"Only if my roommate, Dan Bond, moves with me to Massachusetts."

~Jack Prior '08



"Certainly not! I am not going to go through that painful process called 'marriage.'"

~John Molfetas '09



by Matthew Kotlove '09
Staff Cartoonist

New Blood Fitness Center in great shape, Hamilton community envious

by Mallory Reed '10
Features Writer

After four-years in the making, the Blood Fitness and Dance Center has officially experienced it's first week in operation. Many students, faculty, and staff have taken advantage the new state of the art facility. On the October 4 opening, the center had handled 80 people by 8:30 a.m. In the first three days of operation approximately 1,500 people signed in, or nearly 500 active Hamiltonians per day.

According to Coach Dave Thompson, director of the new fitness center, the Blood Center is "the nicest fitness center in the NESCAC in terms of location, versatility and character." In planning for the new facility, Coach Thompson visited exercise centers across the Northeast and claims, "this is going to be the standard." He added, "People want to be active and want to be in here. We want to accommodate as much of that as we can."

Even in the peak times of operation, usually from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, the Blood center boasts enough equipment to handle a large crowd. Most of the top of the line Pre Cor cardio equipment is housed in the downstairs cardio atrium, which looks out on the football field from behind a wall of windows. There are currently 12 treadmills, 15 elliptical machines, 3 recumbent and 3 upright stationary bicycles.

The audiovisual option is another top-notch amenity and consists of personal flat-screen televisions for the front row of cardio equipment and large plasma flat-screens for the back rows.

The upstairs cardio mezzanine holds even more cardio equipment as well as equipment for resistance training. This area, which looks out over the main atrium and the football field, is designed for overflow and is also the location of the spinning classes. Along with the specialty spinning bikes, the mezzanine holds five treadmills and six elliptical machines.

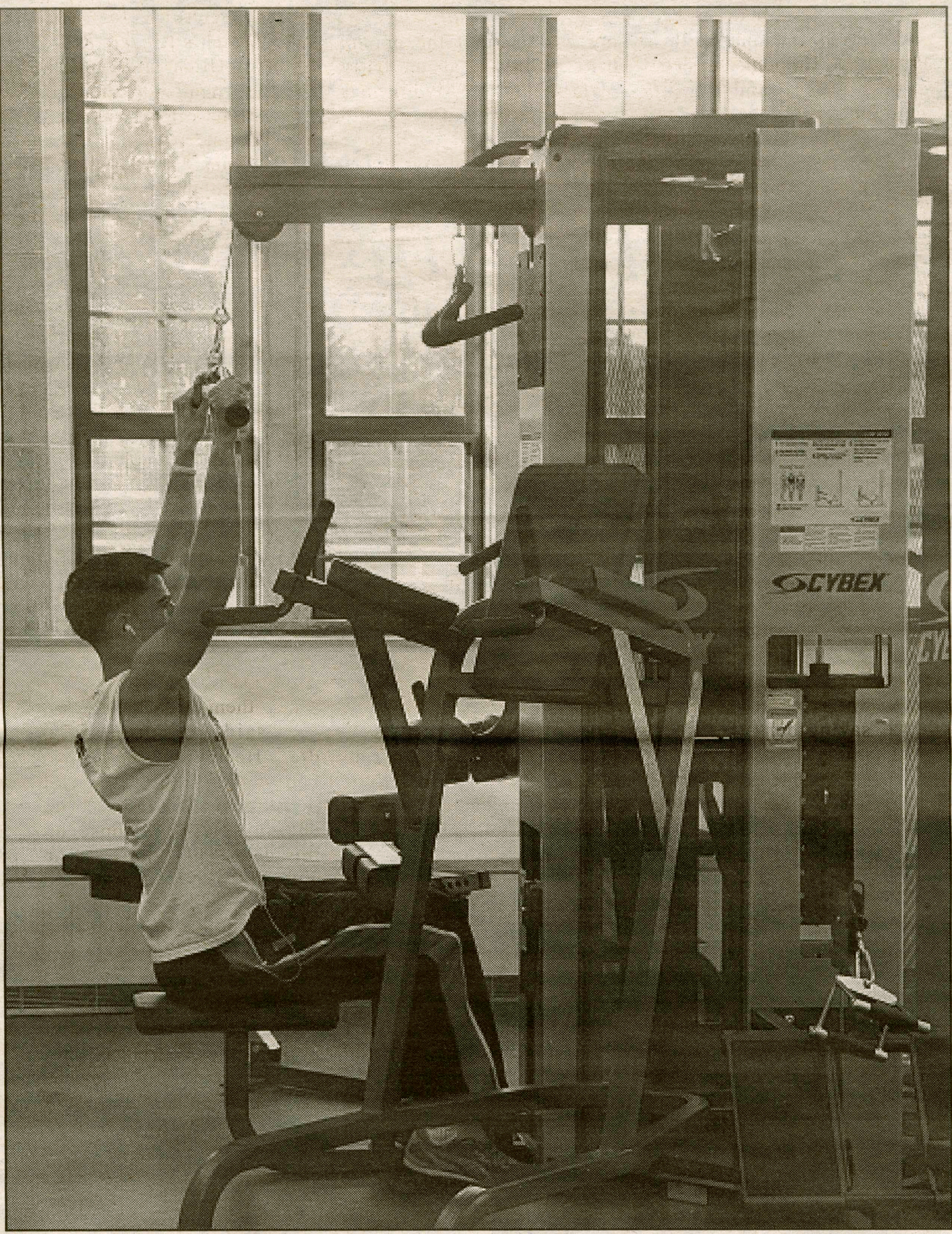
The weight training equipment, located in both the upstairs and downstairs weight rooms, is a part of Cybex's top of the line Eagle Circuit with free weights made by York, Power Lift and Hammer Strength. The downstairs weight area is designed to accommodate a wide range of users with lighter weights and more accessible equipment. Although the upstairs weight room was created for people interested in power lifting, according to Coach Thompson, "it is still an open facility."

The Blood Center climbing wall dominates the entire south wall of the Blood Center. Hours are limited but all are encouraged to use this amenity. Additionally, the multi-purpose room is an exercise room designed to accommodate wellness classes such as Yoga, Pilates and cardio kickboxing, along with clubs such as the fencing team, cheerleading and Tae Kwon Do.

Locker rooms are located in the basement and include lockers for daily use as well as showers and toilets. The day locker area provides a place for storage of coats, bags and winter shoes on the main floor.

Bon Appetite's Juice Bar is currently up and running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Along with ready-made sandwiches and salads, the bar offers fresh fruit, yogurt and granola parfaits, Bathhouse Farms juice and smoothies, Odwalla bars, Gatorade, juice, bottled water and more. There is also a large seating area to enjoy pre or post-workout snacks.

For those who are unsure or hesitant to use the Blood Center, Thompson will be conducting orientation sessions for the Hamilton community. According to Thompson, "watching people enjoy the facility has been great." He added, "It's just another great reason to come to Hamilton College."



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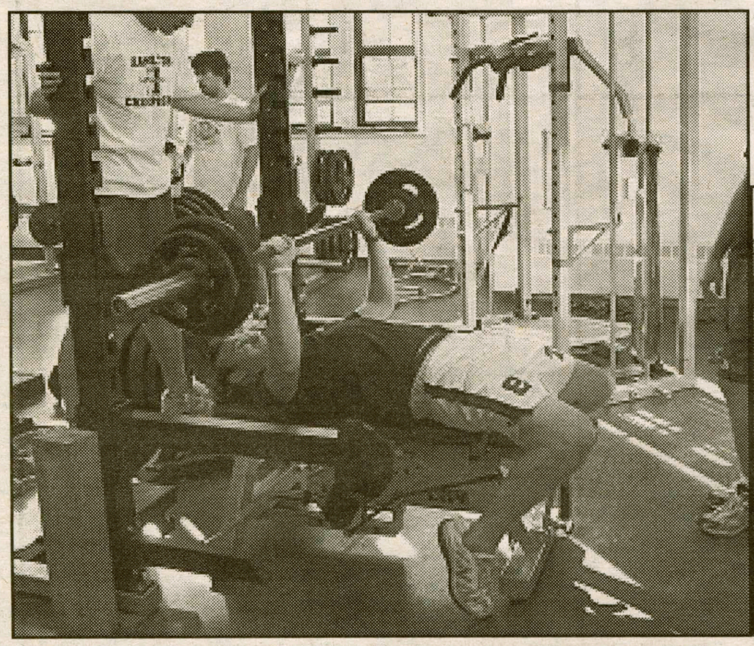
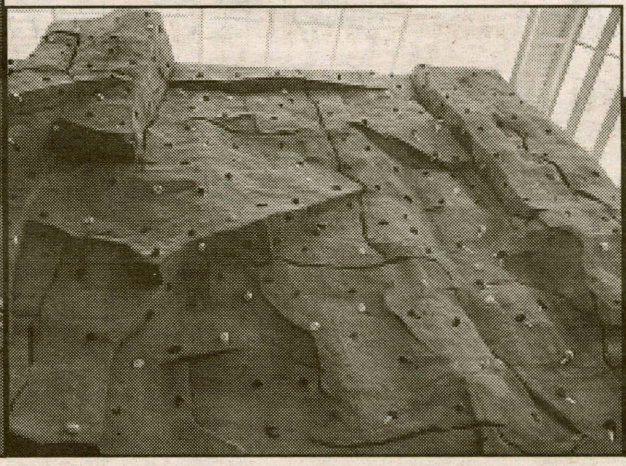
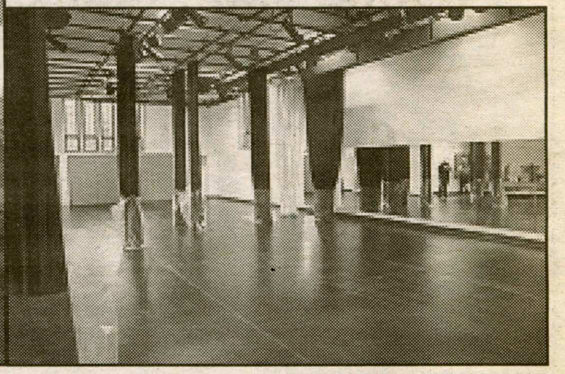
The cybex weight machines in the new Blood Fitness Center have students pumped to pump iron.







PHOTOS BY DAN WITTENBERG '07

Brand new weight machines, a climbing wall and a dance studio are only a few of the highlights of the new Blood Fitness Center.

Imagine All the Golden Bicycles!

by Chelsea Mann '09
Features Writer

When was the last time you had to race to class?

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Drew LaFiandra '07 is the man behind the up and coming Hamilton Gilded Bicycle Guild, which will provide communal bikes for Hamilton students.

Chances are, it was not too long ago. We have all had that 9 a.m. class for which we had to set our alarm clocks to wake us at the latest possible time. We stumble out of bed, throw on some clothes, grab our books, dash out the door, and if we're lucky, have a second to grab some fruit from McEwan or Commons before running to class. This is not the case for bike-riders, however. With bicycles as their means of transportation, what used to take ten to fifteen minutes to walk suddenly takes a mere three minutes to bike ride. Drew LaFiandra '07 can attest to this time-saving benefit.

"I've ridden a bike since I was five-years-old and have brought one to Hamilton every year. When I lived in Major, it made places like the library so much easier to reach."

While we may envy the bike-riders whizzing past us on Martin's Way as we trudge not so merrily along, we tend to forget the risk that comes with owning such bicycles: having them stolen or "borrowed."

According to the numerous "missing" bike reports in the *Daily Bull*, we cannot assume that the person bike-riding past us truly owns that bike. "My bike has been taken three times," said LaFiandra, "and each time it was borrowed by someone."

We then ask ourselves, if the walkers want to bike, and the bicyclists want to ride without fear of getting their bikes stolen, is there a happy medium? Is there a solution?

Thanks to LaFiandra, there is a golden solution: a communal bicycle system. "I've thought about starting something like this for a long time," explained LaFiandra. "Last year, I formed a club with a buddy of mine, Taylor C. Janes '07, called the Hamilton Gilded Bicycle Guild." This Bicycle Guild organization was designed to head-start the project. LaFiandra has already bought around twenty used, one-to three-speed bicycles from AAA Welch's Bicycle & Ski Shop in Utica, and intends to label them with the logo "Hamilton College" as well as with numbers or possibly names.

"My plan is to have a campus event on Saturday, October 21 for fixing up the bikes and painting them gold," said LaFiandra. He invites anyone who is interested to join him and the Bike Co-op behind the Glen House on this date. The time is to be announced.

"The purpose [of the communal bike system] is to serve the Hamilton campus by getting students around at a faster mode," explained LaFiandra. "The bikes are meant to be borrowed for inter-campus, not off-campus, use." He notes that he hopes faculty members, construction workers, and visitors will also feel welcome to use the communal bicycles. "The goal is to keep these bikes readily accessible, meaning that if people see one lying on the side of a path, I'd hope they would return it to a rack or e-mail the Hamilton Bicycle Guild if it is broken." LaFiandra offered another basic etiquette tip: "If Martin's Way is super-crowded, don't ride there. Find another path."

LaFiandra hopes to have the communal bicycle system available for campus use shortly after the fixing event on October 21. "This is a kind of social experiment," LaFiandra added. "If the project does work, and the communal bicycles are frequently used, they could become an excellent symbol of Hamilton College."

Thanks to him, if all goes well, students will very shortly have the opportunity to zip around campus on golden wheels.

Weekly SuDoku Puzzle

by Martin Connor '09
Features Editor

SuDoku- The Number Sensation that's Sweeping the Nation:
The rules are simple; why not give it a try!
Before you know you'll be Su-dicted!

Just fill every box with the numbers 1-9 so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains each number only once!

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	4				9		7	8

Hamilton Style: Dos and Don'ts of Style

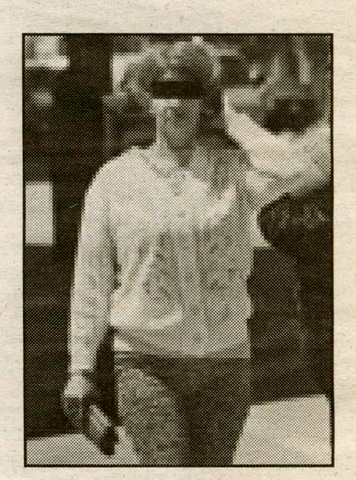
by Nonny Chizea '08
FEATURES WRITER

Thank God, it's back: *Glamour Magazine's Dos & Don'ts of Style!* In this issue of *Dos & Don'ts* you will see fashion catastrophes, fashion glories and most importantly you will understand why people give you a funny look when you wear tight silk pants with velvet boots in August –fashion tragedy! Enjoy!

"***Do*** wear trousers with details such as a flap pocket." - *Glamour Magazine*

Don't wear trousers that choke your bottom and draw attention to unwanted areas!

Do wear a cardigan with subtle sparkles and shimmers!



Don't mix two different motifs! Wear leopard print seperate from floral prints!

Do add life to a plain outfit with some vibrant shoes!

Don't wear funky footwear unless you are going to a costume party!

Do opt for a military style jacket with brass buttons!

Don't pair an ankle length coat with sneakers!

What'sUp This Week at Hamilton

MONDAY

Daily Prayer-
12:00 PM - Chapel Lounge

President Stewart's Open Hour-
1:30 PM - Cafe Opus

Physics Lecture-
4:00 PM - SC G041

Cab presents Murderball's Mark Zupan-
8:00 PM - Fillius Barn

TUESDAY

Newman Mass-
12:00 PM - Chapel

WEDNESDAY

HAVOC Science Fair-
3:30 PM - Beinecke

Meditation Group-
7:00 PM - Chapel Lounge

Prayer Meeting-
9:00 PM - Chapel Lounge

THURSDAY

Newman Mass-
12:00 PM - Chapel

Asian Culture Society General Meeting-
5:30 PM - ELS

An Evening with Rebecca Walker-
7:00 PM - Fillius Barn

FRIDAY

Juggling Club Meeting-
4:00 PM - Science Center Lawn Atrium

SK Film: *Thank You For Smoking-*
7:00 PM and 10:00 PM - KJ Auditorium

THE WALL

Welcome to the new Spectator Wall!

Have an problem/complaint about something on campus?
Want to write a letter to the editor but don't have the time?
Have an announcement about a club meeting or volunteer activity you want to share with the campus?
Want to congratulate a colleague or wish a friend happy birthday?

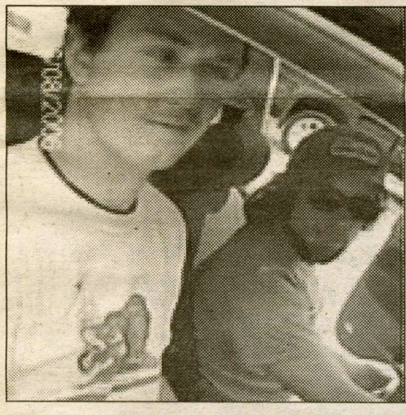
POST IT ON OUR WALL!

We hope this wall will serve as a forum for the entire campus and help to raise awareness and promote campus community through increased discussion. Please see our Staff Editorial on page 5 of last week's Spectator for more information and don't hesitate to drop us an e-mail (spec@hamilton.edu) if you have any questions.

Also, if you don't feel comfortable submitting a post to Facebook but want a publication on our Wall in the newspaper, please send it in an e-mail to spec@hamilton.edu with the subject line "Spectator Wall."
Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!

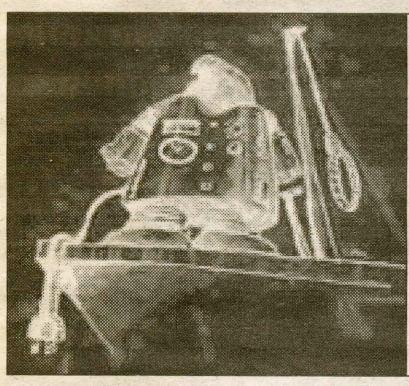
Hamilton

Come see the documentary "Iraq For Sale," this Monday night at 7:30 in the Red Pit!
And remember to apply for your absentee ballot!
<3, The College Democrats



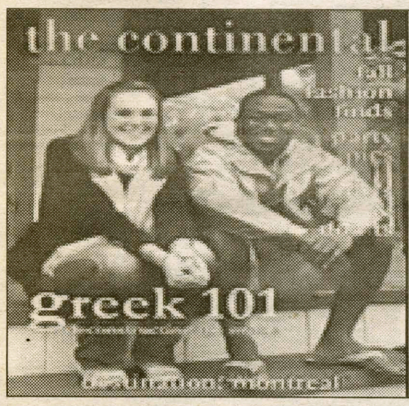
Multiple people have recently had close encounters with the martin's way cat. Our feline friend has, in the past few days, become more friendly than any previoustime in the past four years. tlet's hope it doesn't have rabies.
p.s. - Some people have speculated that perhaps kitty is in heat. This is fortunately false because last year Laura Talaga captured the cat and neutered it (probably with her leatherman).

Love, Andy Danger Mention



She neutered the cat?! That is a gross violation of its personal rights. It is not tame--it is a wild animal, not a pet; thus, no one should have any right to neuter it and cut off its genetic line forever. Especially when it has two unique mutations--the ability to survive the Hamilton winter, and to digest Hamilton food. We think it is shameful that a student would take matters into her own hands like that.

-*The Daily Bull* (Not the Daily Heifer)



Pick up a copy of *The Continental* this weekend!
***The Continental* is a new student magazine dedicated to the arts, style, travel and life on the Hill. The premiere issue includes articles on Greek life, the clinton bar scene, fall fashion trends, and a weekend getaway, plus photos from this fall's best parties!**
Pick up a copy this weekend during halftime at Saturday's football game!

-*The Continental*

ROCK THE VOTE

ROCK THE VOTE HAMILTON COLLEGE!!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING MID-TERM ELECTION...
VISIT ROCK THE VOTE ON FACEBOOK TO REGISTER TO VOTE!

THE DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING:

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MARYLAND RECEIVED BY 10-17	MASSACHUSETTS RECEIVED BY 10-18	NEBRASKA POSTMARKED BY 10-20
NEW HAMPSHIRE RECEIVED BY 10-28	NEW JERSEY RECEIVED BY 10-17	SOUTH DAKOTA RECEIVED BY 10-23
VERMONT RECEIVED BY 10-30	WEST VIRGINIA POSTMARKED BY 10-17	WISCONSIN POSTMARKED BY 10-18

Sitting down with State Radio: An interview

by Eric H. Thomas '09
Arts & Entertainment Writer

This past weekend, Hamilton students hopped on busses, drove, carpooled and did pretty much whatever it took to get Utica's Stanley Theatre to see solo artist Josh Kelley, State Radio, and Robert Randolph and the Family Band. The concert was the culmination of the Campus Activities Board's efforts to book a major show for the fall semester.

The show was obviously a hit, with the audience taking to its feet during State Radio's set and staying up for virtually all of Robert Randolph's spirited performance.

But before the show, I had an opportunity to sit down with State Radio and Josh Kelley to ask them about life on the road, their roots, politics in music, and the internet-music revolution. The following interview with State Radio is the first in a two part series.

But first, a little background. State Radio was formed in 2002 after the breakup of front-man Chad Stokes' former band, Dispatch. Since then, Stokes has worked with longtime friend and bassist Chuck Fay, and more recently, drummer Mike Najarian, to tour extensively in both the United States and Europe. They have taken their anti-war message to both city arenas and small college venues.

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State Radio rocked out for tons of Hamilton students this past weekend at the Stanley Theatre in Utica at CAB's biggest musical event of the semester.

When did you guys get together and what were the circumstances that got State Radio started?

Chad: Four, three and a half years ago… we were trying to see… Chuck and I were both in bands before this and we were trying to figure out if we had enough, if we had it in us to start it all over again, and then see how it felt all over again. A second time around. We played with a bunch of different drummers, and Mad Dog [Najarian] is our latest find. So for the last year or so we've been playing with Mad Dog.

What did you grow up listening to? What influenced you along the way developing your own sound?

Chuck: Zeppelin, I was a big Nirvana fan. Living Color was the first tape I bought. All that classic rock. Slowly starting doing drugs and getting into all that kind of jam band stuff, you know. I followed the usual curve. It's a progression.

Chad?

Chad: Yeah, similar. Lot of Bob Marley, Jethro Tull, Creedence, Cat Stevens, and then in our formative high school years, it was like Rage, and Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Sound Garden, Alice in Chains. Good choices, good choices. Mad Dog's a big Tool fan (gestures at Mad Dog who has just entered the dressing room).

MD: Yeah, I actually just saw them… up in New Hampshire. Yeah, it was really good.

Anything else? Are you listening to any new releases by other artists?

MD: (Laughs) Yeah. Dispatch, Pete Francis… Small bands like that.

Chuck: I just got the new Beck record… It's interesting.

Chad: I like Rx Bandits… Is it a good record, the Beck one?

Chuck: It's really weird. It comes with videos and stickers. The stickers are pretty cool. The videos are awesome. The music, I haven't quite wrapped my head around it…

Chad: Yeah, we've gotten to tour with some really good bands, like Rx Bandits. Who else is really good now… Oh! We love the White Stripes, the Raconteurs… Carry the flag. Ah… Mad Dog is a big System of a Down fan.

You guys just came back from Europe… I saw Germany, where else?

Chuck: (Puts on Swedish accent) Sveeeden, the U.K., Ireland…

How was it playing for European audiences?

Chad: It was great, sort of like early days here. Like two years ago here.

Chuck: Really, but like more enthusiastic early days. (laughs) Germans, it was like really surprising. People were really into it.

So it was more lively, people were more into it? I mean, what are we doing wrong in America?

MD: They call for encores (laughs).

Chad: I think it's like a culture thing. Sweden, people are pretty reserved. Germany they were all like "yeah, more!" and London… was such a…

Chuck: It was like New York.

Chad: Yeah, it was a real amalgamation of people. In London there were a lot of Americans, which was cool because they brought out a lot of native Brits to clubs. But it was really fun. We were amazed to play there for the first time and immediately have that kind of enthusiasm. It was surprising.

Did you have any explaining to do, being Americans traveling abroad right now? How was the reception?

Chad: We had some apologizing to do. Yeah, it's a little dicey… and embarrassing. We were out one night with a friend, and we were out walking and talking and we passed this guy, and he was like: "Bloody Americans" and this friend yells, "We're Canadian!" (laugh) He's done it before.

That leads me into my next question, the music obviously has a little bit of a political bent to it… (laughter) How have audiences been receptive? Have they been receptive of the more liberal, maybe leftist message? How has it changed?

Chad: Well, when we're headlining people sort of know what the deal is, what's up… but when we're opening, at the beginning… We were opening in the Midwest, for Lifehouse; at that show it was a little dicey.

Chuck: Yeah, Cincinnati.

MD: Warped Tour in Texas…

Chuck: Yeah, back when it wasn't cool to be pissed off about the war.

Chad: I mean, you know, you get these instances where come across some conflict. And that's okay, I mean we're all about dialogue. But most days, a lot of kids are just there for the music and they don't care about the politics. But there are enough people that are there for the music and the message that it makes us feel like maybe we're a part of something bigger.

I sound cynical, but what do you want from audiences? Are you happy for people to just come and rock out, or are you looking for your sort-of message to propagate?

Chad: We like it when that happens, y'know, it's fulfilling when that happens, but we're not only into that.

And how is it on college campuses?

Chuck: Everyone's a lot nicer. For the most part.

Chad: Yeah, they're not totally jaded by the rock industry.

Chuck: It's great.

What are your favorite parts of being in the road?

MD: Each other (laughter).

Chuck: Spending time together. (more laughter) I think getting to see Europe is great, seeing the country is great. Meeting people.

Chad: Yeah, just meeting people, every now and then you have a nice conversation, and you get to see what somebody's life is like a thousand miles from your own. It's always interesting. You get perspective.

I have to ask; life after Dispatch… is it very different? Do you still keep in touch with the other two, I would think…?

Chad: Yeah, e-mail, phone calls go back and forth twice a month or so.

Is it liberating, doing something else after doing that for so long?

Chad: Yeah, it's really nice. It's just good being in a band where there aren't these huge grudges and head games. Sort of like… well, this band is really carefree.

Chuck: Yeah, it's really laid back.

Chad: We try to be a serious band, but we don't try to take ourselves too seriously.

What advice do you have for people hoping to book shows of their own?

Chad: You mean for other bands? I think just play out, like I said record, try to get a decent recording under your belt right away, start spreading out. These days I would say "myspace" right away. And then just play, just tour, even if it's for peanuts playing in dorm rooms and basements.

And what do you play, what brands of instruments and what equipment?

Chuck: I forget what this bass is… it's a mystery bass. Someone told me what it was in Germany, I think it's a copy of a Gibson, a seventies copy. So, I bought it for like, forty dollars. It's like anna-something.

Chad: How did they know?

Chuck: It was some guy who recognized it. It was one of the airplane's dudes.

Chad: You know Iron Maiden was on my flight home.

Chuck: Really, the Maiden?

Chad: Yeah, I gave them a disk. (laughter) I was like "are you guys in a band?" It's like the classic thing. He's like "yeah." I was like, "what band?" (more laughter), and he said, "Iron Maiden". I said "oh." They're playing in Boston at maybe the BU arena, or some huge place. Um… Oh! I play Modulas guitars and Fender amps. I have an old Gibson, an old Les Paul Junior, and then that oilcan guitar.

Who haven't you gotten to tour with that you'd like to work with?

Chad: Ah… Good question. Pearl Jam… Dalton's [one of the band's managers] trying to get us on the Chili Pepper's December European Tour. (laughs).

Chuck: The Mars Volta…

Chad: It's a little bit out of the water, but it'd be cool.

Chuck: Um… a lot of bands. Rage Against the Machine reunion tour? (laughs)

What's next?

Chad: October… hmmm. Do you know Spearhead? We've got a month with him, and then we have to try to jump on some tour in December… That may or may not work, and then record sometime in January.

I have heard from other people that it's a much different vibe, going into the studio. Do you guys like it, or do you prefer touring? Which is more fun?

Chad: Yeah, I think… studio's cool. Especially if you're rehearsed and working with the right people, you almost can't beat it. I really like the studio, it's just hard to find the right… a scenario that feels right because it's creative. You're the band and you're going in, but are you going to connect with the engineer or producer. Studio can be painful too.

But you guys seem pleased with the recording process so far?

Chad: I think some of it. Not all of it, I think it's a learning process. I think the last record we did like piecemeal, a little bit here and a little bit there. I think this next record we're hoping to find one producer and one studio where we just go in for a month and do it. That's sort of wishful thinking, but we'll see. You know it's nice when records have like, not all the songs sound the same, but you want it to feel like there's a nice thread. Sort of a sonic thread throughout. Hopefully, that thread is "good." (laughs)

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Hellogoodbye: they are better than sliced bread

by Ashley Stagner '09
Arts & Entertainment Writer

If it were possible to marry four men at the same time, I would do it. Their names would be Forrest Kline, Jesse Kurvink, Marcus Cole and Chris Profeta. Why do I wish polygamy was legal? Because these four guys make up one of my favorite bands. That, and Billie Joe Armstrong is already married.

In 2001 the band Hellogoodbye was formed in sunny Huntington Beach, CA as a recording project by then high school student Kline. With the help of Kurvink, Kline started recording songs onto his computer. His original purpose for recording the songs was solely for the amusement of his friends.

The band, named after the Beatles song "Hello Goodbye" and a line from "Saved by the Bell," had eleven songs on MP3.com which their legion of fans used to create "The Parachute EP" on CD-Rs.

In 2002 Hellogoodbye began to play local concerts for hundreds of people without even having a release out yet. For the shows, Aaron Flora and Marcus Cole joined the band on drums and bass, completing the band line-up.

Drive-Thru Records signed Hellogoodbye in January of 2004, but everything the band currently does is separate from the record. This includes recordings, album artwork, posters and merchandise designs. Two months after the signing, Flora left the band and was replaced with then 16-year old Chris Profeta.

The EP was released in August 2004, and following that, the band went on tour. In 2005, while participating in "South by Southwest," a music festival mainly for unsigned artists in Austin, Texas, the band appeared on several episodes of "The Real World: Austin." Then in November, the band released a home DVD entitled OMG HGB DVD ROTFL.

The following month they won MTV2's *Dew Circuit Breakout*.

This summer, hellogoodbye was on the Vans Warped Tour, and in August released their first full length CD, "Zombies! Aliens! Vampires! Dinosaurs!." They also now have a DVD out that includes music videos, tour footage and concert footage.

In order to picture Forrest Kline (vocals, guitar), Jesse Kurvink (keyboard), Marcus Cole (bass), and Chris Profeta (drums) at a concert, just check out their explanation of themselves on Myspace: "Forrest writes and records and sings and plays guitar and occasionally a banjo or something while Jesse stands a little to his right and plays some keyboards and maybe a glockenspeil or something then Marcus hangs out to Forrest's left playing mostly bass guitar or bass keyboards and wearing silly red headphones. Furthermore, our friend Chris is stationed near the back playing drums and other percussion type things. Additionally, there's usually a giant beer bottle dancing around and some gnarly Mexican guy with a fu manchu shooting pistolas."

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Hellogoodbye is loving the sand, the sun and a widening fanbase.

The band is a powerpop-indie combo that it truly glorious. I have two favorite songs: "Call n' Return" and "Baby it's Fact." "Call n' Return" is one of the most upbeat songs I have ever heard, and it has such a wonderful romantic note to it: "You promised me starry night skies / They just remind me of your shining bright eyes / I'm missing your voice at night time / This sepa-separation seem-seems a sad crime / B-b-b-but don't don't think think think i forgot you you you / Are are are oh so sweet I I I - I know / If only you were here / Things would be more magical / If I were there / Right now would be more radical." I dance around my room when I hear it.

My other favorite song is "Baby it's Fact," and to me, the best part is the chorus: "Baby, it's fact / That our love is true / To wear black is black / And blue is just blue / My love is true / It's a matter of fact / Oh, and you love me too / It's a simple as that / Baby, our love is true." I admit that I am a sucker for a sappy song, and I am not ashamed to say so. The song is so catchy, and it just brings a smile to my face when I hear it.

Have I caught your interest? Hellogoodbye has profiles on both Myspace and purevolume, along with their web-site: hellogoodbye.net. If you are truly dedicated to the band, they will be playing in Buffalo on October 29.

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Chuck: Not bad?

Chad: (Laughs) So that's our plan, for now. I'd like it to be a little more experimental, maybe heavier?

While we're talking about recording, what are your thoughts on tape trading and online downloads? I've seen on your web-site you have several free live downloads.

Chad: We like that. You know, it's so cool when people can take music into their hands with their own rules. I think we're doing that.

Chuck: I do it. I do it, so…

Chad: It works for me. (laughter)

And is it different for you both now, since when you started out in your first bands?

Chad: Yeah, definitely. It used to be CDs and… before Napster it was just people making mixed tapes with your songs, maybe you'd have a song on it, or just… We used to have a program with reps where we would send them ten CDs and they would sell them to people, but that… doesn't work anymore. (laughs) We sell a lot less CDs, but iTunes has been great.

Is a lot of revenue coming there, more than CD sales?

Chad: Yeah, I think so.

Are people downloading singles or the whole album?

Chad: I don't know the details of the singles… we sort of know, on an album level how much is going out.

Chuck: I think people definitely do songs more than the record.

Chad: Unfortunately…

Chuck: Which is, yeah, it is kind of unfortunate. There's an unfortunate tradeoff to the whole thing. Because that's like the best part of buying a record is finding another song, like a really good tune.

Chad: Like a deep cut… So Mad Dog, when he saw Tool in concert, he was waiting for some of those deep cuts he loved, and they just f--kin' played greatest hits.

Chuck: Really? No deep cuts?

MD: Nah, man. And the new album. Greatest hits and the new album. They pushed the new album, they didn't even go to Undertow. Nothing from Undertow.

Chad: Damn.

Alright, final question, what are your favorite State Radio songs?

Chad: Our favorite State Radio songs? Um… maybe 'cause we're tired of the old ones, but just some of the new stuff we're working on, like Guantanamo, Revolutionaries…

Chuck: Unfortunates.

Chad: Unfortunates… two more?

Chuck: Eyes of gladness.

Chad: Yeah, that's a good one.

MD: Time Served? (laughter)

Chad: I don't know. I guess we just have four favorites. (Laughter)

A Prairie Home Companion to show this weekend

by Leighton Smith '09
Arts & Entertainment Writer

This weekend the Samuel Kirkland Film Society will be screening Robert Altman's "A Prairie Home Companion." Altman is a veteran with fifty years of filmmaking under his belt. He presents us with a very mature and entertaining look at what goes on backstage during the last broadcast of a radio show.

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"A Prairie Home Companion" is coming to KJ Audiorium.

The cast is impressive to say the least. Lily Tomlin and Meryl Streep star as Rhonda and Yolanda Johnson, respectively, two sisters that comprise a country music duo. The film also features Kevin Kline, Lindsay Lohan, Woody Harrelson, Tommy Lee Jones, Maya Rudolph, John C. Reilly, Virginia Madsen and Garrison Keillor, the man who made the actual show famous on National Public Radio.

While the plot of the movie is fictitious; there actually is a real radio show of the same name, which is broadcast weekly on NPR. I just wanted to make sure that was clear.

Aside from the beginning of *APHC*, all of the action takes place in the Fitzgerald Theater in Saint Paul, Minnesota. There are a few strong points to highlight. The characters are all well-written and the dialogue is great both onstage and backstage. The actors all do their own singing. Many of them are talented singers hold there own, but regardless of their talent it gives the movie a more believable feel.

Most importantly, Garrison Keillor, the creator of the actual show, penned the screenplay. I am personally a big fan of Keillor's, and I enjoy his sense of humor. I imagine that not everybody would have the same reaction to this movie, as it is certainly a departure from the majority of comedies being produce today.

Anyone looking for a few laughs should make their way over to KJ this weekend. The film has a short running time of 105 minutes, so you can easily squeeze it into your plans. While "A Prairie Home Companion" does delve into some dark subject matter, it is overall a lovely film that should not be missed.

Weekly Charts

by Nicole T. Dietsche '09
Arts & Entertainment Editor

MUSIC

(From iTunes)

Top Albums

1. Sam's Town - The Killers
2. The Open Door - Evanescence
3. Continuum - John Mayer
4. The Information - Beck
5. Still The Same... Great Rock Classics of Our Time - Rod Stewart

Top Songs

1. How to Save a Life - The Fray
2. White & Nerdy (Parody of "Ridin" by Chamillionaire) - "Weird Al" Yankovic fea. Krayzie Bone
3. Smack That - Akon
4. Chasing Cars - Snow Patrol
5. Lips of an Angel - Hinder

MOVIES

(Yahoo! Box Office Charts)

1. The Departed
2. The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning
3. Open Season
4. Employee of the Month
5. The Guardian
6. Jackass: Number Two
7. School for Scoundrels
8. Jet Li's Fearless
9. Gridiron Gang
10. The Illusionist

BOOKS

(From The New York Times Best Seller List)

Paperback Fiction

1. THE MEMORY KEEPER'S DAUGHTER, by Kim Edwards
2. MARY, MARY, by James Patterson
3. PREDATOR, by Patricia Cornwell
4. DREAM MAKERS, by Nora Roberts
5. CAMEL CLUB, by David Baldacci

Paperback Non-Fiction

1. RUNNING WITH SCISSORS, by Augusten Burroughs
2. THE GLASS CASTLE, by Jeannette Walls
3. FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS, by James Bradley
4. NIGHT, by Elie Wiesel
5. THE TIPPING POINT, by Malcolm Gladwell

New movies to hit theatres this week

by Zoe Bruck '10
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by Rebekah A. Mintzer '09
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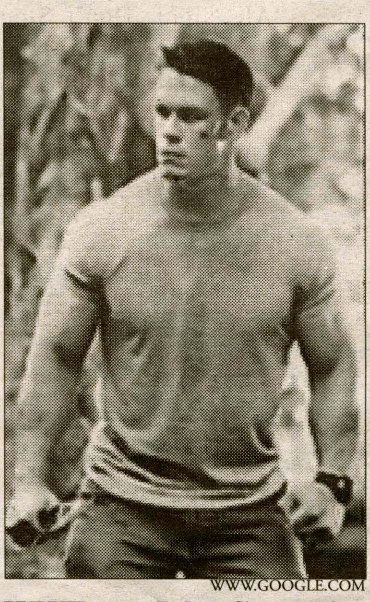
Need a break from studying? Tired of being on the Hill? Here are three new movies that are being released today, Friday the Thirteenth that will make you scared, excited, and laugh out loud.

The Grudge 2
Starring: Amber Tamblyn, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Arielle Kebbel, Jennifer Beals, Teresa Palmer.
Rated: PG-13.

It wouldn't be Friday the 13th without the release of a blockbuster horror flick. The sequel to 2004's "The Grudge," tells the story of a group of unrelated characters who become mysteriously connected by a terrifying curse. This thriller delves deeper into the mysteries surrounding the grudge.

When the original "Grudge" film came out it created a ton of hype and made nearly $190 million in the global box office. Japanese director Takashi Shimizu hopes to build on the success of the previous film, using the same terrifying ghost character who has been shaped after models of ghosts in Japanese culture.



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WWF star John Cena tries his hand at film acting.

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"The Grudge 2" is one scary sequel.

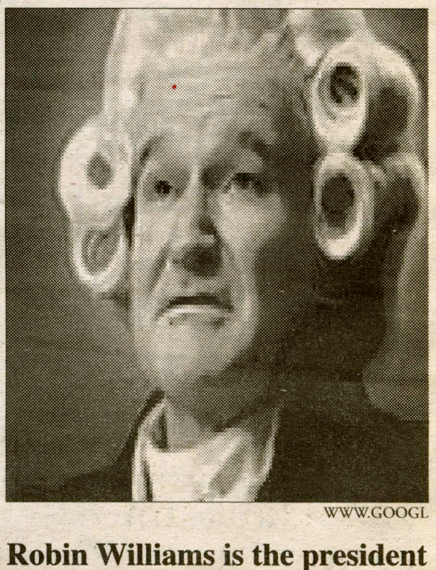
The Marine
Starring: John Cena, Kelly Carlson, Robert Patrick.
Rated: PG-13.

WWE wrestler, John Cena, makes his debut on the silver screen this weekend with "The Marine." He plays John Triton, a heroic Marine who returns home from service in Iraq only to have his wife kidnapped by an evil gang. Thus, John embarks his toughest mission yet; saving the one he loves.

This film promises a ton of action including car chases, fight scenes, and explosions. It will be up to Cena though, to carry the film.

Man of the Year
Starring: Robin Williams, Laura Linney, Christopher Walken, Jeff Goldblum, Lewis Black.
Rated: PG-13.

Oscar-winner Barry Levinson directs this political satire in which Robin Williams plays a Jon Stewart-like comedic entertainer who runs for president as a gag but finds himself elected leader of the most powerful nation on Earth because of a glitch in the voting-software. With such a superb supporting cast and a timely release date it seems hard for this comedy to go wrong.



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Robin Williams is the president "Man of the Year."

Jose Gonzalez performs acoustic set in Events Barn

by Lindsay King '10
Arts & Entertainment Writer

Last night, Jose Gonzalez brought his intimate music to the stage of the Events Barn as part of CAB's acoustic coffeehouse series. Relying purely on classical guitar and a voice that manages to be both eloquent and exotic, Gonzalez performed songs from his debut album "Veneer," which All Music Guide describes as being "about as intimate as they come; it sounds like he is sitting right on the end of your bed singing just for you." Already a star in Scandinavia, Gonzalez is signed to London-based indie label Peacefrog and has managed to go from a small cult obsession to international stardom while still maintaining his ability to speak to the individual through his startlingly honest lyrics.

Though "Veneer" is in the UK top ten and rising across Europe, Gonzalez remains humble, still recording with his own home equipment and, after dabbling in everything from rock to hardcore as a youth, still coming back to the guitar and a hauntingly powerful voice. All this, and he has yet to hit the age of 30.

Despite his name, Gonzalez was actually born in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1978 to a musical family. His Argentinean father's taste for both Latin American and American pop music was an early influence, though Gonzalez played in a variety of bands in different genres as a youth before finally developing his personal style of acoustic music. Jose himself admits to being personally affected by the music of Eliot Smith, Geoff Farina, and the Beatles, and critics in the music world often compare him to the late Nick Drake.

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Jose Gonzalez performed in the Events Barn last night.

This past August, Gonzalez began a two-month tour of the U.S. performing with Zero 7, whose album "The Garden" he sings on. As well as opening each show, he has performed with them onstage and, for the second part of the tour, he took over the role of headliner.

With appearances on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno as well as Conan O'Brien, Jose's music is well on its way to becoming internationally known. But none of this is as important as Gonzalez's innate ability to sing about the tragedy of everyday life and the struggle of being alive.

SPIN Magazine describes his music as "just an exquisitely brittle, bruised articulation of how bewildering and devastating it can be to wake up every day and watch your hope slip away before the coffee is even made."

This alone makes the music of Jose Gonzalez so poignantly perfect: his flaws become our own, and we are no longer alone inside the world that he sings of.

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Janet Jackson is back in action again

by Nonny Chizea '08
Arts & Entertainment Writer

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Years active:
1977-present (actress), 1993-present (musician)
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It has been approximately 20 years since Janet Jackson stepped out of the shadow of her famous brothers and into the spotlight. Janet's album "Control," established her as the master of her own destiny in the entertainment world. With hits such as "Nasty" and "Rhythm Nation," Janet became one of the world 'smost respected and controversial entertainers. Like most people in the public eye, Janet's career and life suffered because of rumors, lawsuits, and of course bad album sales.

One of the most talked about events of her career is her Super Bowl performance with Justin Timberlake where Timberlake ripped off her costume to reveal a pierced nipple! This stunt resulted in major consequences for Janet. Sales for her eleventh album, "Damita Jo," failed to produce several hit singles.

Yet, it seems the lady who gave us, "Together Again" and "All Night, Don't Stop" has done it again with the release of her twelfth album, "20 Y.O." Released by Virgin Records on September 21, 2006, in Japan, September 22 worldwide, and on September 26 in Canada and the U.S. The album sold 296, 278 copies in its first week of sales in the US and debuted at number 2 on Billboard 200. "20 Y.O." marks Jackson's eight consecutive top-three debut.

The album also debuted at number1 on the R&B/Hip Hop Albums charts in its first week.

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Has Janet Jackson finally gained the respect she deserves in the pop music community?

The New York Times online says of "20 Y.O., "Janet is as crafty and poised as ever. Her flirtations are still a pleasure, but an overly familiar one. She's done these same slinky moves too often to surprise listeners now". It also appears that the public has forgiven Jackson for the Super Bowl Incident.

"20 Y.O" is produced by Janet Jackson, Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis, her boyfriend Jermaine Dupri, LRoc, Manuel Seal and The Avila Brothers.

Showings of "A Prairie Home Companion:"

All showings in KJ Aud-

Friday, October 13- 7 p.m.

Saturday October 14- 11 p.m.

Sunday October 15- 10 p.m.

F.I.L.M.'s latest lecture to be on "The Birdpeople"

by Rebekah A. Mintzer '09
Arts & Entertainment Editor

This Sunday the F.I.L.M. series will present a guest speaker in KJ Auditorium. Michael Gitlin, a filmmaker of note, will present his own work from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Gitlin will be speaking about and screening "The Birdpeople," his newest, very highly regarded documentary.

Gitlin's "The Birdpeople" is a film about bird observation and the scientific study of nature. It highlights the people who birdwatch in places as different from one another as Central Park and the Louisiana bayous. A sometimes humorous film that combines anthropology, ornithology, and social observation, "The Birdpeople" uses the hunt for the elusive ivory-billed woodpecker and the stuffing of birds for collectors among other subjects of significance to "birders" and anyone concerned with ecology.

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Michael Gitlin is the director of "The Birdpeople."

Michael Gitlin is a filmmaker who received his M.F.A. from Bard College and currently teaches at Hunter College. His films, which cover a wide range of visual and topical themes ,have been screened at the Museum of Modern Art, the New York Film Festival and the Toronto International Film Festival amongst other prestigious venues. He is a recipient of a 2006 Guggenheim Fellowship, one of the most prestigious arts fellowships in the United States today.

According to Edward Crouse of *The Village Voice*, the film "divorces image from sound, creating a flurry of testimonials and readings that place it far above most talking-head docs."

So if you've ever wondered about birds or the people who love them, KJ is the place to be on Sunday afternoon.

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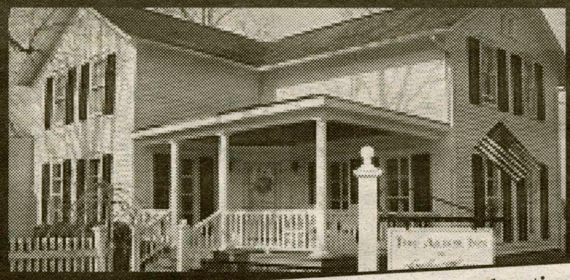

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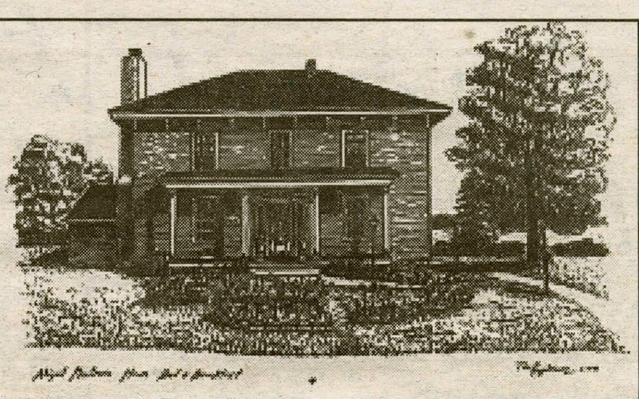

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The mighty oak trees of Stellenbosch, a city near Cape Town, were planted over 300 years ago. In recent years, they have begun to succumb to disease. The city has been cutting them down and planting new trees.

A man was sitting at a cafe, watching a team with loud chain saws working to remove a tree whose center had become dangerously decayed. The arborists had marked the danger zone with red and white barrier tape, and posted notices of danger, taking every precaution to prevent damage to property or persons.

Just as the tree was ready to fall, and the chainsaw operator was making the final cut, our man jumped up from his seat in the cafe. He ducked under the safety tape and started hurrying up the pavement to meet his girlfriend at a nearby shop. Despite the workers' frantic shouts, he continued toward the tree that by this time was falling as planned.

The chainsaw operator tried a desperate tackle to get him out the way, but it was too late. Missing the would-be rescuer by inches, the tree landed on the man's head, killing him instantly. And that is how one can qualify for a Darwin Award simply by walking under a tree.

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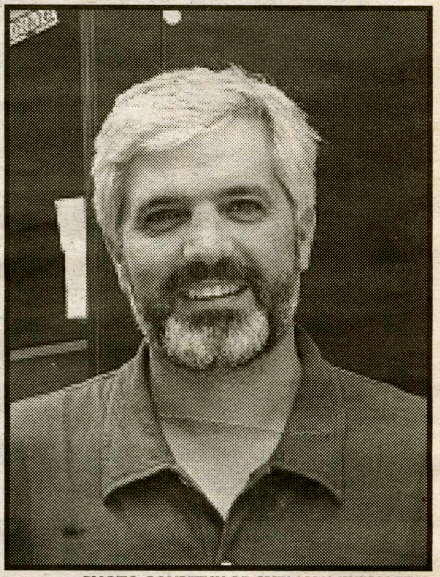
Faculty Profile: Professor of Chemistry Tim Elgren

by Matthew Crowson '09
Science & Technology Editor



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Full name?
Timothy Elgren

Where were you born, and where did you spend your childhood?
Minneapolis, Minnesota, where I lived until I went to graduate school.

Where did you get your Undergraduate degree? Masters? Ph.D.?
B.A. Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota
Ph.D. Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Postdoctoral fellowship University of Minnesota

What made you come to Hamilton?
I had taught for a year at Knox College in Galesburg, IL. My wife and I wanted to return to the east and Hamilton was hiring a biochemist/chemist. That was 1993. It's been a great ride!

In hindsight, any regrets you have about college (i.e. something you wish you did)?
Should have tried more things that really made me uncomfortable....like trying out for one of the theater productions.

Favorite color?
Green

Chocolate or vanilla?
Vanilla....with chocolate.

Favorite Book (or last book read)?
"Wedding of the Waters," a great historical account of the making of the Erie Canal.

What do you enjoy doing, besides teaching?
I love spending time with my family, coaching my son's baseball team, helping with my daughter's soccer. I also like fly fishing, skiing, and playing hockey in the local adult leagues.

What music are you listening to these days (or last CD you bought) ?
Van Morrison (still).

Do you have a favorite quote that comes to mind for college?
"Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler."
-Albert Einstein

Any advice for our generation as we navigate college?
Study abroad! You hear over and over that college is a transformative event. Students report back that studying abroad was among the most transformative of their college experiences. It makes a lot of sense. Immersing yourself in another culture gives you a chance to reflect on your own culture, relationships, activities, etc. Of course, you don't have to go abroad to engage in this sort of self-reflection, but going abroad can be a crash course in this important life skill.

Upcoming Science Seminars

Chemistry

October 20
Marisa Kozlowski, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania "Oxidative Asymmetric Naphthol Coupling: Applications in Natural Products Synthesis"

November 3
Dabney Dixon, Dept. of Chemistry, Gerogia State University

All Chemistry Seminars are held in SC1066, Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Physics

October 16
Andrew Magyar '03, MIT
Controlling Peptide Adhesion to Inorganic Surfaces using High Voltage Electric Fields

All Physics Seminars are held in G041 at 4:00 p.m. They will be preceded by refreshments at about 3:45 p.m.

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Undefeated women's rugby silences competition

by Lindsay Jones '09
Sports Writer

The Hamilton women's rugby football club has been dominating conference play since the advent of the fall season. Shutting out all of their opponents so far this season, and with only one more division game before playoffs begin, the team has their sights set high on a second consecutive berth into the state tournament in late October.

To say that the Lady Exiles have been dominating their competition is a huge understatement; annihilation is a much more fitting description. Currently ranked first in their division, and have brutally beaten all of its opponents. In their past three outings, Hamilton not only held all of their opponents scoreless, but also posted an impressive number of points, more akin to a basketball game than a rugby match. In total, the women's team has outscored its opponents 186-0, and there is still more damage to be done as the season progresses.

The women's team opened their season with a bang, when they hosted SUNY Plattsburgh on September 16. The team scored 56 points in the season opener, with six members contributing to the offense. Stephanie Ryder '09 led the crusade, scoring four tries. Though Ryder's strong performance was damaging enough to the visiting team, Diana Gaydusek '07, charged her way down the pitch for two more tries. Four other members of the squad, Katie Bell '07, Robin Peck '07, Amanda Schoen '09, and newcomer Megan Herman '09, chipped in with tries of their own. Notably, eight-man Ruthie Dibble '07 and senior pack captain, Peck, combined for three conversion kicks in the effort. What a way to start the season!

With momentum on their side, the Lady Exiles awaited more competition from the north the following weekend, when they played Division III opponent, SUNY Potsdam. The Lady Bears proved to be no match for Hamilton, as the Lady Exiles continued their shut-out streak, blowing out their opponents 97-0. The women's team had an incredible offensive showing, with seven players combining for 15 tries! Ryder was the top-scorer for the second consecutive game, posting an impressive six tries. Nicole Edry '09 and Gaydusek followed closely behind with three and two tries a piece, respectively. Four other players contributed to the scoring effort with one try each.

However, the total obliteration of their opponents was not over yet. The team took to the road, traveling north to Canton, NY, to battle Clarkson University. Again, the match proved to be no contest for the visiting team. For the third straight game, the lady Exiles shut out the opposing team, and continued to post impressive offensive numbers. Ryder, Peck and Bell each scored two tries for Hamilton, while Schoen added one more to the damage. Peck also notched a conversion kick in the effort.

What is the difference-maker for the women's rugby team this season? Second-year senior co-captain Gaydusek attributes much of the team's success to the addition of their new coach, Ann Brown. Brown, who was a scrumhalf for St. Lawrence University has made a tremendous impact on this team that just a few years ago, was hardly competitive in division play.

"We recently hired our first coach over the summer, and it has been very beneficial...She has been amazing!" Gaydusek added, "All of our girls are extremely athletic, and most of us played two or three sports in high school. Our coach has used this to help us improve, and has taught us so much about the game."

PHOTO COURTESY OF HC WOMEN'S RUGBY
Covered in mud, the women's team gets ready for another go at their opponents.

Though incredibly impressive, there is more to the women's rugby team than what you see on the pitch. Traditional rugby songs, camaraderie with the men's team, and its status as a social sport make the women's rugby team stand-out from the rest. "I love the sport, the competition, the aggression, and I really love the girls who play," Gaydusek gloated. "It's [about] tradition...I hope the team maintains this tradition throughout the years."

Play continues this weekend for the women's rugby team, as they travel to Oswego, NY, to play SUNY Oswego in a critical game. Going into Saturday's contest, both teams are undefeated with three wins each to their credit. The lady Exiles look to claim what they nearly achieved a year ago in the state tournament, where they lost to Siena College, and took home a second place title. A win on Saturday will bring Hamilton home on October 21 for the playoffs. The way this team has been scoring points and stopping their opponents short of the goal line this season, they are sure to be a definite threat in tournament play.

The Hamilton women's rugby club boasts of its inclusive spirit and open-mindedness. If you are interested in playing for the lady Exiles this spring, e-mail rdibble. To learn more, go to http://students.hamilton.edu/rugby/WomenIndex.html.

XC boasts All-League honorees; talented seniors

by Kate Greenough '09
Sports Writer

The men's cross country team delivered yet another solid performance at last Saturday's home meet, landing third place out of eleven teams with 73 points. SUNY Oneonta was in second place with 63 points and under the leadership of senior Matt Deshane, who won the race with a time of 25 minutes and 35 seconds, SUNY Plattsburgh took first place with 55 team points. Deshane achieved the third fastest time for the home course.

The team took advantage of the ideal weather conditions and their knowledge of the home course, bringing in five runners in the top 31. Allan Guiney '08 took fifth place with a time of 27 minutes and 28 seconds; close behind were sophomore Keith Gross in seventh place and senior captain Rob Taylor in tenth with times of 27:32 and 27:48, respectively.

Hamilton has one of the league's more challenging courses, "[it] is one of the hardest that we run on because it is hilly and the footing is soft, especially when it rains as much as it did the past few weeks," says Guiney Gross adds, "Hamilton has one of the hardest courses around. It is all grass and is rolling, which slows the pace dramatically. Racing at home is good though because you have the advantage of not traveling and knowing the course inside and out."

Using their familiarity with the course, running at a consistent pace and taking advantage of the optimal autumnal weather, Hamilton runners exceeded their rankings and their own expectations. "Third place is a good showing at the Hamilton Invite. We beat some good teams such as Ithaca, who's ranked higher than us in the state rankings," says Gross '09. Oneonta, Queen's, Mohawk Valley and Ithaca had several runners in the top thirty, yet few teams had the depth and distribution of talent that Hamilton has been displaying in the past meets.

Senior Luke Thornblade clocked in at 28 minutes and 24 seconds to seize twenty-second place and freshman Wally Greene stepped up to gain thirty-first place with a time of 28 minutes and 42 seconds.

Guiney concluded that "we just ran a smart race, we let all the other teams go out hard and we ran a controlled pace for the first mile. In the first 800 meters there were probably 60 runners in front of me, rob and keith but by the end of 8k we were all in the top ten. You see those guys go out in a dead sprint and you just have to know that only a handful will be able to hold on, the rest are going to come back to you."

On September 30, Hamilton hosted the Liberty League Championships, in which all-league athletes were named. Gross, Guiney and Taylor all landed spots in the top 14, earning first team all-league honors.

For Guiney and Taylor, it was their first time making the Liberty League all-star team. The men's team has notable depth on their roster, boasting exceptional talent and leadership from all class years.

The seniors: Thornblade, Taylor, Tim Eddy and Joe Sullivan, will be sorely missed. They will have their last regular season meet on Saturday, October 21 at Saratoga Spa State Park, hosted by Rensselaer.

by Tom Gillespie '09
Sports Writer

As the fall season comes into full swing the Lady Continentals have been making an impressive name for themselves everywhere they go. This season the team has raced several very competitive races against talented opponents.

On September 10, the girls finished second out of three teams at Saratoga Spa State Park. Co-Captain Becky Mackenzie '08 won her first race as a Continental. Mackenzie posted a time of 20:03, edging out the second place runner from St. Rose College by eight seconds. St. Rose College, a Division II school, won the race with twenty-nine points. Hamilton was close with thirty-eight points and Union was a distant third with a score of fifty-nine points.

At SUNY Oneonta, Hamilton placed fourth out of six teams in the event. Again Mackenzie was Hamilton's top runner. She placed ninth overall in the race with a time of 18:16. Other noteworthy Hamilton runners were Abby Jones '09 who finished twenty-fourth and Gen Flanders '09 who finished thirty-first overall. After such a promising finish the team was ready for the Liberty League Championships.

Hamilton hosted the championships for the second year in a row. St. Lawrence was the heavy favorite in the women's category heading into the race. Hamilton placed fourth out of seven in the team standings with one hundred and ten points. St. Lawrence won the event, scoring only twenty-three points. Hamilton's top four runners all finished in the top 30 places. Mackenzie had a very impressive race, finishing sixth place in the race overall. Hamilton used this event to look ahead to the Hamilton College Invitational.

On October 9, Hamilton again hosted nine teams for the Invitational. Hamilton placed fourth in the team standings, scoring ninety-eight points. Ithaca College won the event with thirty-one points. Hamilton runners did well on their home course. Mackenzie had the best finish on the team, placing twelfth out of ninety-four runners. Flanders and Katy Lafen '10 closely followed her.

The Lady Continentals get the weekend off before going back to Saratoga Spa State Park on October 21. Go Conts!

Tragedy hits baseball

by Sean Hopper '09
Sports Writer

For America's pastime, this time in the season is supposed to be the magical part where dreams come true and one team achieves ultimate glory. The euphoric mood of the MLB playoffs became somber after the recent news of the death of New York Yankee's pitcher Cory Lidle. In one of the more shocking events in recent sports history, yesterday afternoon Lidle crashed his small airplane (Cirrus SR20) into a building on the Upper East Side of New York City. The plane hit between floors 39 and 41, both Lidle and his flight instructor Stranger died instantly. Lidle's passport and wallet were found on the street. He was born March 22, 1972 in Hollywood, California and he was only thirty-four years-old.

I believe the whole countries' condolences go out to his wife Melanie and his six year old son Christopher. Lidle had only had a license to fly for about seven months, but flying was said to be his other major passion aside from baseball. Friends and teammates remember him as being a regular guy who'd want to go and play pool or poker with his buddies. Jokingly, his teammates even criticized him for eating ice cream frequently before games.

Lidle was somewhat of a journeyman player in his career. After starting with the New York Mets in 1997 he played for six other teams including the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Oakland Athletics, Toronto Blue Jays, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Phillies and most recently the Yankees. In Lidle's nine year career he amassed a record of 82 wins and 72 losses, a 4.57 ERA and 838 strikeouts. Unfortunately, this is not the first case of an athlete in baseball losing his life; in fact, it has happened to the Yankees before. In 1979 the captain of the New York Yankees, Thurman Munson, crashed his plane into a field. With his body pinned his friends could not help and Munson soon died thereafter at the age of 32. Let's also not forget Hall of Fame player Roberto Clemente who died in a plane crash at only 38 years old.

This brings up an important topic: many franchises protect themselves by restricting players from high risk activities like motorcycling (Ben Roethlisberger, Kellen Winslow), basketball (Aaron Boone), etc. The same should be done with flying. I know that for many people it could be an amazing experience and a great hobby to have but it seems to be far too dangerous. I'm not saying that players can't fly in a plane, but maybe players shouldn't be allowed to fly their own planes. The deaths seem to happen most of the time in small planes purchased by the player. I just don't want another experience like this to happen. If rules could prevent another crash from occurring then it would be wonderful.

It is also easy to forget others when there is a star involved. The plane's pilot also left behind a wife and child. Additionally, the firefighters who responded so quickly to the disaster should be commended. Let's hope we can avoid disasters like this in the future.

Who's Hot in Hamilton Athletics?

Greg Rogan '07

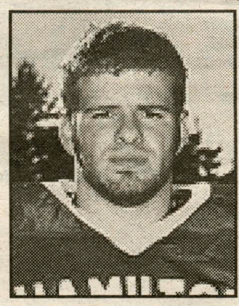
Rogan scored one goal to help Hamilton in its 2-1 win over Utica College. This brings him to seven goals for the season, tied for the lead on the team.

Eileen Fisher '07

Fisher scored one goal to lead Hamilton in its 1-0 defeat of St. Lawrence in an important League match-up. Fisher's goal was her third this year and the 25th of her career. She is now tied on the career points list in fourth.

Ray DeMartino '07

DeMartino recovered a fumble on our own 5-yard line and returned it 57 yards. He also intercepted a pass and ran 39 yards to inside the Trinity 10-yard line.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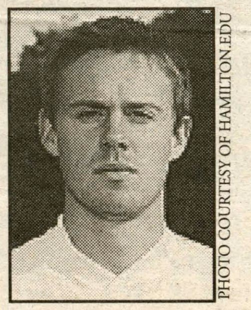
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Seattle @ St. Louis, 10/15	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
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Carolina @ Baltimore, 10/15	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
Buffalo @ Detroit, 10/15	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Detroit
NCAA Football					
#2 Florida @ #11 Auburn, 10/14	Auburn	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Purdue @ Northwestern, 10/14	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Wake Forest @ NC State, 10/14	Wake Forest	NC State	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	Wake Forest
James Madison @ UNH, 10/14	UNH	UNH	UNH	UNH	UNH
MLB Playoffs					
Oakland @ Detroit (Game 3)	Oakland	Detroit	Detroit	Oakland	Detroit
St. Louis @ NY Mets (Game 2)	Mets	Mets	Mets	Mets	Mets
Oakland @ Detroit (Game 4)	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Oakland
NY Mets @ St. Louis (Game 3)	St. Louis	Mets	Mets	Mets	Mets

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Football hosts Bowdoin Saturday; hopes for first win

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The success of Hamilton football is going to come down to this week's home game against Bowdoin College. The Continentals are looking to rebound this week from a heartbreaking loss to Trinity College in which multiple players came away injured and even lost for the season. Hamilton had a chance to beat one of the best teams in the conference, yet it failed again in its attempt to gain the first win of the season. Without a win in this week's game against Bowdoin, there is no way for the Continentals to finish with their first winning record in years.

Improvement has been made by this year's squad and it is evident by the way they have played the last three games. The defense has played tremendously, only allowing an average of twelve points a game. However, the improvement hasn't been made to a high enough level to win against the top football teams in the NESCAC.

Offensively, Hamilton has been unable to make plays in opportune times. Costly mistakes and penalties have hurt the Continentals' ability to score the football. The offense has been unable to earn any points in three games despite getting in position to score on numerous occasions.

Head Coach Steve Stetson had this to say about the offensive production so far this year: "We will continue to game plan to the best of our ability in an attempt to put our players in the best possible position to enjoy success. We have moved the ball very well at times but have made mistakes at inopportune times especially near the goal line.

We need to keep working hard to improve in all areas of our offense. The effort is there, we need to find better execution on a consistent basis."

This week presents an interesting challenge for Hamilton as they go up against a team that hasn't won a game this year and has been badly outscored by its opponents. The Continentals should be able to put points on the board this week as they go up against a Bowdoin defense that has allowed over 380 yards per game. If Hamilton can't score against this team then the season might be a lost cause as this represents a great opportunity for the team to rebound from its past three defeats and turn in a win for the school to be proud of.

However, the running game still hasn't shown its ability to gain yardage and effectively move the ball. This week that needs to change as it will not only open up the running game, but also the ability to pass into open spaces on the field. Despite the season ending injury to Offensive Captain Frank Harrington, hopefully the Continentals will be able to gather enough production from the offense to ease the burden of the defense.

Defensively, Hamilton has played very well so far this season. This defensive unit has been able to effectively prevent the opponents from capitalizing upon the mistakes made by the offense. Holding Trinity to only 13 points in the home opener last weekend is great evidence of their improvement this year as Trinity has a great offense that normally dominates its opponents. This week presents the team with an opportunity to truly show its ability as it goes up against a team that doesn't have the great weaponry on offense that Trinity has.

Hamilton College looks to rebound this weekend in the second home game of the season and make sure its improvement this season continues with a win. Coach Stetson expects the team "to practice hard, play with intensity and with intelligence." If this happens then the Continentals should be in a position to win its first game of the season with the home crowd behind them.

Women's tennis stays tough against competition

by Maura Donovan '09
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The past two weeks have been exciting and encouraging for Hamilton College women's tennis. Even though rain postponed the home match against William Smith before Fall Break, the Continentals still pulled out a 7-2 victory on October 5. Only two days later the team had to set out on the road to St. Lawrence University to play in the Liberty League Championships. Even without their number one player from last year, everyone performed well and the team placed third overall, maintaining their entry seed. Skidmore tripped the team up at first on Saturday morning (2-6) but they sprang back to life easily that afternoon and on Sunday against William Smith (5-3) and University of Rochester (6-3), respectively.

The defeat of William Smith last Thursday gave the Continentals the confidence to walk into the Liberty League Tournament with an elite, undefeated status. Skidmore, however, proved to be up to the challenge. Hamilton started off the match very strong and in the lead with wins in two of the three doubles matches. Performing especially well at first doubles were Kara and Marni Powers, who defeated their opponents, 8-4. Singles proved to be the deciding factor as Hamilton lost all finished matches. Emily Poe '10, on the other hand, basically won at fourth singles (6-3, 5-0) but was only allowed to play through the fifth game.

After facing them only two days earlier, Hamilton matched up again with William Smith on Saturday afternoon. Coach Jamie King noticed that their opponents "came out strong in doubles" and stopped both the first and second slots of Hamilton players. Singles play carried through for the team with four wins. Senior Brittany Horn fought out every point resulting in a narrow but crucial win at fifth flight (7-6, 6-4). As a captain, Horn was very excited for the team's second year in a row to "live up to our seeding of third place."

Sunday brought a strong win against the University of Rochester, with only three individual match losses. This match demonstrated the strength of Hamilton's depth as they dominated the second and third flights of doubles and the third through sixth flights of singles. Poe wrapped up her weekend by continuing undefeated at fourth singles, as did the pair of Elizabeth Goheen '09 and Ashley Devon Pardoe '09 at third doubles. Coach King also commended Pardoe for "stepping up and playing very strong and aggressively" at sixth singles for a 6-2, 6-4 win.

The team's season thus far has gone quite successfully and has met or even exceeded many expectations. Horn commented on the importance of both upper and lower classmen stepping up. She notes that the "Powers twins coming up to one doubles and one and two singles, that's a lot of pressure and they are doing great up there". Also "our freshmen had a ton of potential and are doing great." Looking toward the end of the season, the team is gearing up for the New York State Championships to be held at Cornell University in Ithaca the weekend of October 20-22. The team placed second last year in this tournament and is looking for very similar results this fall. Coach King suggested that Vassar provides the toughest competition and Skidmore and NYU are the closest to Hamilton's abilities and should prove some difficult matches.

Horn has only optimistic thoughts as she says, "I think that we will really show everyone how good we are. We are all fighters and it's tough to beat us because of that, where as so many other people get down on themselves after losing a set, we keep grinding it out. This is what makes us so dangerous." These women are sure to prove their excellent skill and determination at the state tournament and will fight to conclude a wonderful fall season.

This weekend in Hamilton Athletics:

Friday (10/13):
Volleyball @ Wesleyan*

Saturday (10/14):
Crew (M&W) @ HWS Invite
Tennis (M) @ Lehigh Invite
Volleyball @ Conn Coll*
Football v. Bowdoin
Soccer (W) @ Elmira
Soccer (M) v. Alumni
Field Hockey v. SUNY Geneseo
Volleyball v. Trinity*

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